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TWISTS

### Vandal Buys Brick, Says He Didn't Know Its Full Worth

The brick a vandal tossed through a Pittsburgh printing shop's window Monday fetched its new owner \$1,150 in an impromptu auction Tuesday organized to raise money for repairs. Business owner Dan Rugh said what was initially a frustration turned into a big moneymaker, with people and businesses pitching in prizes for the Facebook auction. Rugh said \$2,200 worth of stuff was donated in the one-day auction, and fixing the window cost \$425. The rest will be donated to charity. (AP)

DEMISES

### "I'm shrinking. I've lost a third of my mass. Not the weight loss plan I had envisioned."

— @GIANTICICLE, A TWITTER ACCOUNT FOR A LARGE CANADIAN ICICLE THAT TOOK MULTIPLE DAYS AND MULTIPLE POWER TOOLS TO REMOVE, HLTV.COM REPORTED WEDNESDAY

EMPLOYMENT

### Scrivener and Lamplighter Jobs Were Already Filled

After 51 years, a town in Scotland can now boast it has a town crier, and the youngest one in the U.K. to boot. The Telegrapher reported Thursday that 8-year-old Evie Cloy won a contest to find the next town crier for Creetown. Evie's new role will include making announcements at local events and bell-ringing. (EXPRESS)

## The Big Picture



**LIVING HISTORY:** Members of the San Antonio Living History Association fire muskets Wednesday in San Antonio as they take part in a predawn memorial ceremony to commemorate the 1836 Battle of the Alamo.

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# Paul's Filibuster Divides GOP

Brennan voted in to head CIA, despite effort to block him

## Washington

Republicans split bitterly Thursday over a GOP senator's old-school filibuster of President Barack Obama's CIA nominee John Brennan amid claims that the administration could use drones to target Americans suspected of terrorism.

Just hours after Sen. Rand Paul ended his nearly 13-hour talkathon, two senior Republicans on the Armed Services Committee dismissed Paul's claims as unfounded.

Both Sens. John McCain of Arizona and Lindsey Graham of South Carolina also challenged members of their own party.

"To my Republican colleagues, I don't remember any of you coming down here suggesting that President Bush was going to kill anybody with a drone," Graham said in remarks on the Senate floor.

McCain scoffed at Paul's contention that the U.S. would have targeted actress Jane Fonda dur-



**"I would go for another 12 hours to try to break Strom Thurmond's record, but I've discovered that there are some limits to filibustering and I'm going to have to go take care of one of those in a few minutes here."**

—SEN. RAND PAUL, R-KY., AFTER SPEAKING FOR 12 HOURS AND 52 MINUTES ON THE SENATE FLOOR IN AN ATTEMPT TO FILIBUSTER JOHN BRENNAN'S CONFIRMATION. THE LONGEST SENATE FLOOR SPEECH BELONGS TO THE LATE SEN. STROM THURMOND, WHO FILIBUSTERED FOR 24 HOURS AND 18 MINUTES.

## Waging War, With Words

About a dozen of Sen. Rand Paul's colleagues came to the floor to take turns speaking for him and trading questions:

**Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas**, left, read Twitter messages from people who used the hashtag #standwithrand, passages from "Henry V" and lines from "Patton."

**Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla.**, right, quoted song lyrics from "modern-day poet" Jay-Z as his inspiration to speak and also referenced Wiz Khalifa.



ing her trip to Hanoi during the Vietnam War.

The Senate confirmed Brennan to be CIA director Thursday after the Obama administration bowed to demands from Republicans blocking the nomination and stated explicitly there are lim-

its on the president's power to use drones against U.S. terror suspects on American soil.

Just hours after Paul held the floor, Attorney General Eric Holder sent a one-paragraph letter to Paul, who had commanded the floor for nearly 13 hours on Wednesday and

into Thursday.

"It has come to my attention that you have now asked an additional question: 'Does the president have the authority to use a weaponized drone to kill an American not engaged in combat on American soil?'" Holder wrote Paul. "The answer to that question is no."

That cleared the way.

"We worked very hard on a constitutional question to get an answer from the president," Paul said after voting against Brennan. "It may have been a little harder than we wish it had been, but in the end I think it was a good healthy debate for the country to finally get an answer." DONNA CASSATA AND RICHARD LARDNER (AP)



**Getting Buzzed:** Honeybees get a shot of caffeine from coffee and citrus plants, and it perks up their memory, according to a new study Thursday by the journal *Science*. The caffeine spurs them to return to the same type of plant, boosting its prospects for pollination and the future of the plant species. The next question is how many plants might use this trick, said Gene Robinson, a bee biologist at the University of Illinois who didn't participate in the study. (AP)

## In Brief

DUNLAP, CALIF.

### State, Federal Agencies Investigating Lion Attack



Hanson

The U.S. Department of Agriculture and Cal-OSHA on Thursday joined other state and federal agencies investigating the fatal mauling of a volunteer intern at an exotic animal park in California. Dianna Hanson died Wednesday shortly after being severely injured by a male African lion in his enclosure. The lion was killed. (AP)

WASHINGTON

### Violence Against Women Act Signed by President

President Barack Obama signed expanded protections for domestic violence victims into law Thursday, renewing a measure credited with curbing attacks against women a year and a half after it lapsed amid partisan bickering. (AP)



## Spring Forward

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## Nation

# Bin Laden Kin Captured

Officials: Terrorist's son-in-law to face 9/11-related charges

### Washington

Osama bin Laden's spokesman and son-in-law was charged Thursday with conspiring to kill Americans in his role as the terror network's top propagandist who lauded the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 — and warned there would be more.

Sulaiman Abu Ghaith is expected to be in U.S. federal court in New York on Friday in an initial hearing to face the terror charges, according to a law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Rep. Peter King, the former chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, credited the CIA and FBI with catching the al-Qaeda propagandist in Jordan last week.

### Backstory

**Sulaiman Abu Ghaith became an international name** in late 2001 when he appeared on pan-Arab satellite television urging Muslims everywhere to fight the United States and warning of more attacks similar to those of Sept. 11. In one video, he was sitting with bin Laden in front of a rock face in Afghanistan. A teacher and mosque preacher in Kuwait, he was stripped of his Kuwaiti citizenship after 9/11. He is identified as a major al-Qaeda core official by the New America Foundation think tank in Washington. King said Abu Ghaith was involved in the planning in the 9/11 attacks against the World Trade Center and Pentagon. (AP)

A Jordanian security official speaking on condition of anonymity confirmed that Abu Ghaith was handed over last week to U.S. law enforcement officials under both nations' extradition treaty.

"Definitely, one by one, we are getting the top echelons of al-Qaeda," said King, R-N.Y. "I give the [Obama] administration credit for this: It's steady and it's unrelenting and it's very successful."

Tom Lynch, a research fellow at the National Defense University

in Washington, described Abu Ghaith as one of a small handful of senior al-Qaeda leaders "capable of getting the old band back together and postured for a round of real serious international terror."

"His capture and extradition not only allows the U.S. to hold — and perhaps try — a reputed al-Qaeda core survivor, further tarnishing the AQ core brand, but it also points to the dangers for those few remaining al-Qaeda core refugees," Lynch said. LARA JAKES (AP)

### New England Braces for Late-Winter Storm



STEVEN SENNE/AP

**OCEAN WAVES CRASH** over a seawall and into houses Thursday in Scituate, Mass. A late-winter storm that buried parts of the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic swept into New England and was expected to bring snow, rain, strong winds, powerful waves and coastal flooding through Friday.

### Senate Panel OKs Bill Curbing Gun Purchases

### Washington

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved legislation Thursday toughening laws against people who illegally buy guns for others.

The panel also debated bills banning assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, requiring background checks for nearly all gun purchases and providing more money for schools to buy video cameras and other safety equipment.

All four measures were expected to pass the committee. But their fate when the full Senate considers them, probably in April, is less certain. (AP)

**33.25** The number of points the Dow Jones Industrial Average rose Thursday, hitting 14,329.49, surpassing its previous all-time high, set Tuesday. The catalyst was the latest evidence that hiring is picking up. (AP)

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# World

## In Brief

### PARIS

#### French Defense Minister Visits Troops in Mali

French Defense Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian made a surprise visit to Mali on Thursday to see French troops fighting extremists there, as officials said at least 100 al-Qaeda-linked fighters died in a two-week campaign. French forces are in their most bloody fighting since they deployed to Mali eight weeks ago. (AP)

### JOHANNESBURG

#### Ex-Pistorius Detective Quits S. African Force

The former lead detective in South Africa's investigation of the murder case against Olympian Oscar Pistorius resigned from the police force, police said Thursday. Hilton Botha's resignation followed bungled testimony into Pistorius' Feb. 14 shooting of his girlfriend, as well as the revelation that Botha faced attempted murder charges. (AP)

### VATICAN CITY

#### Final Cardinal Arrives; Conclave Date to Be Set

Vietnamese Cardinal Jean-Baptiste Pham Minh Man, the last of the 115 cardinals who will participate in the conclave to elect the next pope, arrived in Rome on Thursday, meaning a date can now be set for the vote. (AP)

## Hearsay

**“When he said: ‘OK, let me beat him up, hit him upside the head,’ I agreed, but that is all that I admit to doing.”**

— **PAVEL DMITRICHENKO**, A BOLSHOI DANCER WHO TESTIFIED THURSDAY IN MOSCOW THAT HE GAVE HIS BLESSING TO AN ATTACK ON THE BALLET'S ARTISTIC DIRECTOR BUT NEVER IMAGINED THAT THE ASSAILANT WOULD THROW ACID IN HIS FACE. SERGEI FILIN, 42, SUFFERED SEVERE BURNS ON JAN. 17.

# N. Korea Threatens to Attack U.S.

Warning comes after new U.N. sanctions in wake of nuke test

## United Nations

The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously Thursday for tough new sanctions to punish North Korea for its latest nuclear test, and a furious Pyongyang threatened a nuclear strike against the U.S.

The sanctions drafted by North Korea's closest ally, China, and the U.S. send a powerful message that the international community condemns Pyongyang's ballistic missile and nuclear tests and violations of Security Council resolutions.

North Korea's nuclear test in

## Fighting Words

**“The revolutionary armed forces of [North Korea] will exercise the right to a preemptive nuclear attack to destroy the strongholds of the aggressors.”**

A NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN, IN A STATEMENT CARRIED THURSDAY BY STATE MEDIA

**“North Korea must wake up from its delusion of becoming a ... nuclear weapons state and make the right choice.”**

KIM SOOK, SOUTH KOREA'S U.N. AMBASSADOR, AFTER THE U.N. VOTED TO FURTHER SANCTION THE NORTH

February was the first since the country's young new leader, Kim Jong Un, took charge. The North's threats sharpened Thursday with the first reference to a preemptive

nuclear attack.

Immediately before the vote, a spokesman for Pyongyang's Foreign Ministry said the North will exercise its right for “a preemptive

nuclear attack.”

In Pyongyang, army Gen. Kang Pyo Yong told a crowd of tens of thousands that North Korea is ready to fire long-range nuclear-armed missiles at Washington, which “will be engulfed in a sea of fire.”

The White House responded by saying the U.S. is fully capable of defending itself against a North Korea ballistic missile attack.

Though North Korea boasts of nuclear bombs and preemptive strikes, it is not thought to have mastered the ability to produce a warhead to put on a missile capable of reaching the U.S. It is believed to have enough nuclear fuel, however, for several crude nuclear devices.

EDITH M. LEDERER AND HYUNG-JIN KIM (AP)

## Venezuela's Allies Mourn Chavez's Death



**WOMEN LEAVE A TRIBUTE SERVICE** for Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez on Thursday in Havana, Cuba. The South American leader, Cuba's staunchest ally, died Tuesday after a nearly two-year battle with cancer. Vice President Nicolas Maduro said Thursday that Chavez's remains will remain on display permanently so that “his people will always have him.”

## Tensions Rise As Presidential Vote Narrows

### Nairobi, Kenya

Kenya's presidential race tightened late Thursday as new results pushed the leading candidate below the crucial 50 percent mark needed to win outright. A final result was expected Friday, but the close race and a troubled tally are sparking fears of the kind of violence that followed its 2007 national election.

Tensions rose as the political coalition led by Prime Minister Raila Odinga, running in second, alleged that some results have been doctored and called for a stop to a count that it said “lacked integrity.”

Deputy Prime Minister Uhuru Kenyatta had a small lead over Odinga as of Thursday. A candidate must secure 50 percent of the vote to prevent a runoff. (AP)



**Grim Wrapper:** Police in the Brazilian city of Sao Paulo are baffled by a macabre puzzle: Someone has been leaving gift-wrapped human skulls around town, the Folha de Sao Paulo newspaper reported Thursday. The first skull was found Feb. 20. Since then, seven others have been found near Mormon temples or consulates. The skulls are old and dirty, and investigator Paul Henry Bozon Verduraz said he believes it may be some sort of ritual. (AP)

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### BusTrackDC

(FREE, IPHONE)

When the NextBus DC app died, most people despaired. Jason Rosenbaum designed. The 28-year-old's creation not only finds nearby stops and predicts real-time bus arrivals, it also displays route maps. That's made it easier for the Adams Morgan resident to figure out which bus he should be boarding when he's headed somewhere other than work. "Even if nobody else had downloaded it, it'd be useful for me," Rosenbaum says. Since it launched last month, it's already been updated to add favorite stops. On Rosenbaum's wish list: an Android version and the addition of Circulator bus info.

### Map Matters

Finally used to the new Rush+ Metro map? Good, because it's time to update the design again — to prepare for the Silver Line. WMATA is asking riders to weigh in on the list of potential changes, which include using thinner lines, at [Wmata.mindmixer.com](http://Wmata.mindmixer.com).



### Metro Master

(FREE, IPHONE AND ANDROID)

How do I always know exactly where to sit on the Metro to make sure the escalator is directly in front of me when the doors open at my stop? It's this year-old iPhone app. Co-creators David Glidden and Andrew Thal recently gussied up the program

with a new logo, an updated map and the addition of arrival times. They also changed the cost. The good news is it's free, and they've



By Vicky Hallett

transformed it into a Web application usable on any device. But after a 60-day trial period, logging in will cost \$1 per month (or \$2 every three months). To make it worth your money, the duo intends to add more functionality soon — including a locator for station elevators.

**Car2Go** (FREE, IPHONE AND ANDROID)



This car-sharing service changed how people drive around town. Now, it's changing how people hail taxis. The app, which has joined forces with MyTaxi, now maps the locations of cabs as well as its cars.

The functionality isn't quite as good as going through the MyTaxi app directly — you can reserve a lift, but you can't pay through your phone. (There's another new reason to look at MyTaxi: Last week, the company expanded service to Arlington.)



### SplitMyTaxi

(FREE, IPHONE AND ANDROID)

The original idea was a dating site that set up shared taxi rides. Adam Eagle, a freshman at MIT, thought his pal's concept had more potential if the goal wasn't to hook up, but to get somewhere. With SplitMyTaxi, you fill in where and when you want to be picked up and where you're going, and the app suggests matches to contact. The booking and paying are up to you to figure out (although that may become part of the app soon). One big catch is you have to have an .edu email address to use it — the first target demo is college kids looking to share rides to the airport. For now, most members are in Boston, but Eagle predicts that D.C. will go for the app. (He was just here and dropped \$86 on a cab to Dulles.)



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# D.C. Flush With Cash? Not Quite

City officials explain that rising costs may offset new revenues

## Washington

The run of good financial news over recent months — a \$417 million fiscal 2012 surplus, a \$190 million fiscal 2013 revenue upgrade and a \$178 million fiscal 2014 revenue upgrade — has had the District’s elected officials salivating over the prospect that they might have resources for significant new spending initiatives for the first time in five years.

But city officials explained

Thursday that forthcoming revenue thus far certified by chief financial officer Natwar Gandhi isn’t exactly the parting “bouquet” some observers have called it. Barring another round of upward revisions later this year, the rising costs of government threaten to quickly outstrip the new revenue projections.

Mayor budget director Eric Goulet laid out the math Thursday at the D.C. Fiscal Policy Institute’s annual pre-budget-season briefing: Thanks to the natural rise in the costs of governing, the city next year has to spend an additional \$107 million just to maintain the same level of government services offered this year.



The revenue certified by CFO Natwar Gandhi may be outstripped by costs.

“I think we have a harder problem than a lot of people think we do,” Goulet said. “People think we have riches to dispense, and that’s not the case.”

MIKE DEBONIS  
(THE WASHINGTON POST)

## More Spending

There are other pressures to consider with D.C.’s budget as well:

- ▶ A growing public school enrollment, officials estimate, will require \$60 million in additional spending.
- ▶ The city expects to lose \$30 million in federal funds from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program that will have to be made up with local funds.
- ▶ According to actuaries, the city will have to send an additional \$40 million to public employee retirement funds to keep them fully solvent. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## The Lotteries

Thursday, March 7

### District

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	8-6-2
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	4-4-9
Mid-day DC 4	1-0-0-2
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	3-8-8-3
Mid-day D.C. Five	6-0-3-6-8
Evening D.C. Five (Wed.)	1-2-1-5-3
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	1-13-14-21-36 (18)

### Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3	4-9-8
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	7-8-9
Mid-day Pick 4	0-4-9-7
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	1-9-6-1
Match 5 (Wed.)	3-5-15-25-30 (16)
Multi-Match (Mon.)	8-20-21-30-31-32

### Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3	5-9-4
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	3-0-4
Mid-day Pick 4	3-0-1-8
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	9-8-8-8
Mid-day Cash 5	3-11-14-19-32
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	3-12-20-27-31
Win for Life (Wed.)	5-6-7-13-19-21 (10)

### Multi-State Games

Power Play	6-10-23-41-45
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## Local

# Monument on the Mend

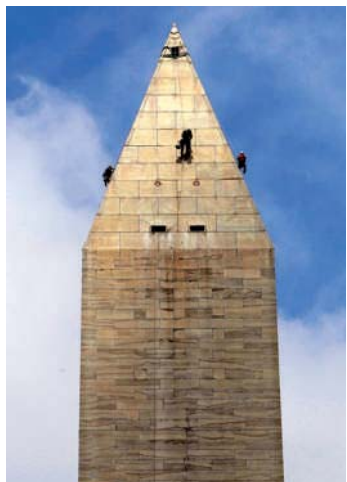
**\$15M project begins to repair damages from 2011 quake**

## Washington

Workers have started building scaffolding around the 555-foot-tall Washington Monument to make repairs to the damaged stonework following a 2011 earthquake.

The workers were building the scaffolding Thursday. It's slowly rising from the base of the monument.

The National Park Service awarded a \$9.6 million contract in September 2012 to begin repairing



ALEX WONG/GETTY IMAGES/FILE

Engineers inspected cracks block-by-block after the 2011 earthquake.

the monument.

In addition to the scaffolding built around the entire monument to George Washington, repairs will involve sealing cracks, repainting the mortar and strengthening weak spots.

The marble and granite obelisk has been closed to the public since a 5.8-magnitude earthquake shook the region on Aug. 23, 2011. The upper portion of the monument sustained large cracks.

The total cost of the repairs is \$15 million.

Officials have said it will take four to five months to build the scaffolding. (AP)

## Table Games Make Maryland Debut



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**DEALER ANTHONY GRAZIANO FIST-BUMPS** a player who just won a hand in Perryville, Md., on Thursday. Hollywood Casino Perryville is the first casino to offer live table games in Maryland, where voters approved a dramatic expansion of commercial gambling in November. | [postlocal.com](http://postlocal.com)

## Storm Winds Topple Trees, Cause 1 Death

### Washington

Strong winds associated with Wednesday's storm toppled trees, resulting in property damage, injuries and one death.

A Fauquier County man died Wednesday while trying to clear storm-damaged trees from his property. One of the trees fell on 52-year-old Joseph John Brozina, striking him in the head, according to the county sheriff's office.

In Montgomery County, a tree fell on an occupied SUV in Silver Spring. The man and woman inside the vehicle sustained minor injuries, officials said. Another tree fell onto a Prince George's County house while a family was inside. There was damage to the roof, but no injuries were reported. MAGGIE FAZELI FARD (THE WASHINGTON POST)

**Double Duty:** In deciding to remain in office while running for governor, Virginia Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli II broke with a tradition started in 1957 and ended a streak dating to 1985. Since then, six-straight Virginia attorneys general have resigned to run for the state's top job. His balancing act already has drawn fire from Democrats, who say Cuccinelli is a "part-time attorney general" using state time and resources to subsidize his book tour and run for office. (TWP)



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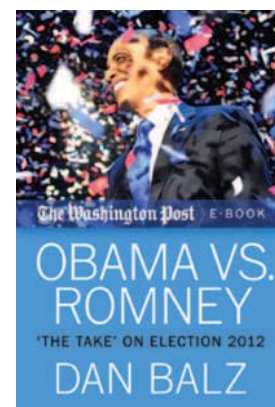
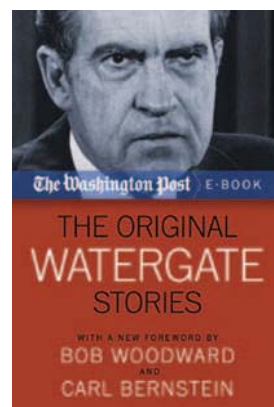
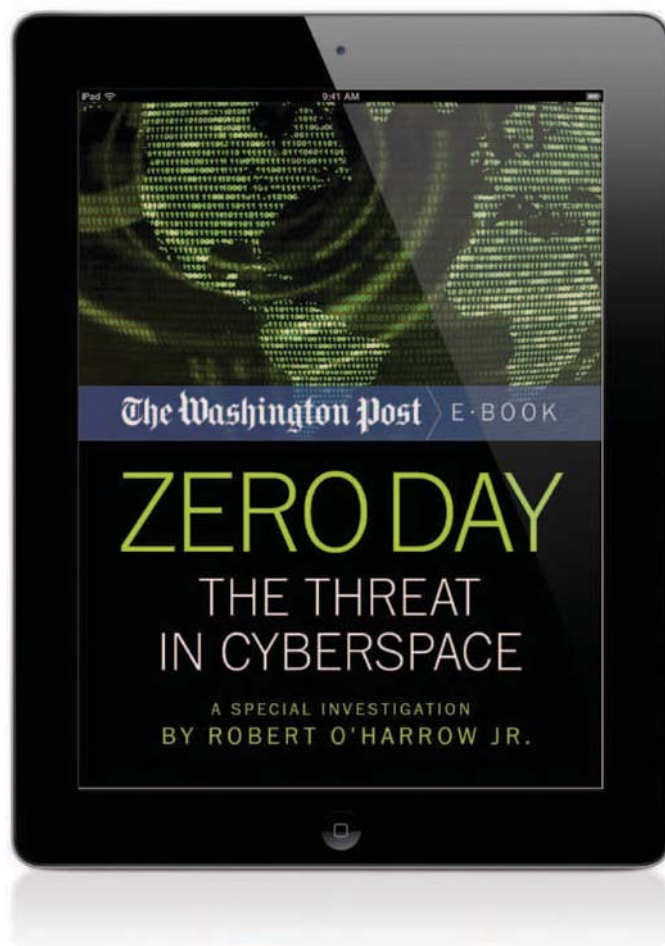
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# sports

The Hoyas host the Orange one final time as Big East members | **14-15**



## TV Lineup



The Blackhawks have earned a point in 24 straight games to open the season.

### Friday

**7:30 P.M.** The Wizards look to solve their road woes in Brooklyn against the Nets, who have lost four of their last six games. CSN

**9 P.M.** How long will the streak go? The Blackhawks have earned a point in their first 24 games and look to extend the record mark vs. Colorado. NHLN

**10:30 P.M.** Two of the highest scoring teams in the NBA — the Rockets and Warriors — face off as they fight for playoff position in the West. ESPN

### Saturday

**1 P.M.** After a slow start, the Caps have started to play better and face the Islanders in New York. CSN

**4 P.M.** No. 8 Louisville has a chance for a share of the Big East title with a win over No. 24 Notre Dame. CBS

**8 P.M.** The Wizards host the Bobcats — one of two teams in the East with a worse record than Washington. CSN  
**9 P.M.** After "College GameDay" at Verizon Center, the ESPN crew heads south to Chapel Hill for the Duke-North Carolina game. ESPN

### Sunday

**12:30 P.M.** The Caps play their third game in four days when they host the New York Rangers. NBC

**4 P.M.** No. 2 Indiana is coming off a loss to No. 14 Ohio State and now the Hoosiers must head to Ann Arbor to face No. 7 Michigan. CBS

# Truth Hurts for Terps

Latest loss could end Maryland's hopes of making the tourney

## Terps Hoops

Mark Turgeon is not one to sugar-coat things.

He admitted as much before he ever coached a game at Maryland, saying at his introductory news conference in May 2011 that he was honest, perhaps to a fault, but suggesting that at least the media would appreciate it.



The Terrapins' loss to North Carolina on Wednesday likely closed the door on any legitimate NCAA tournament hopes, and a weary Turgeon didn't hold back during the postgame news conference.

"It's disappointing. I'm disappointed. I wanted to be better tonight, and we weren't. The first play of the game we made a bad decision. We couldn't make a shot. We didn't really have a low-post game. We didn't guard well enough," he said. "I have to keep coaching them the best I can."

Turgeon is running out of opportunities to coach this particular bunch. The regular season wraps up for Maryland (20-10, 8-9 ACC) on Saturday at Virginia (20-9, 10-6 entering Thursday), against



Coach Mark Turgeon and Maryland are just 2-6 on the road in ACC play this year. The Terps play at Virginia on Sunday.

## A Chance to Dance?

With one regular-season game remaining before the ACC tournament, the Terps have work to do to make a case for an NCAA tournament at-large bid. Here's a look at Maryland's résumé:

**Record:** 20-10    **ACC record:** 8-9  
**RPI:** 84    **SOS:** .121  
**Record vs. RPI 1-25:** 1-4  
**Record vs. RPI 26-50:** 1-0  
**Record vs. RPI 51-100:** 1-4  
**Record vs. RPI 101-150:** 2-2  
**Record of last 10 games:** 5-5  
**Good wins:** N.C. State, Duke  
**Bad losses:** Kentucky, Florida St. (twice), Boston College, Virginia, Georgia Tech

a team whose progression under a new coach represents something of a blueprint for the Maryland program.

In coach Tony Bennett's first two seasons in Charlottesville, the Cavaliers hovered around .500 and lost more than they won in the ACC. Last season, his third at the helm, brought 22 wins and the school's first NCAA tournament appearance since 2007.

And this season, the Cavaliers are battling for fourth in the ACC — worth a first-round bye in next week's conference tournament — and appear on track for a second-straight trip to the NCAA tournament, something the program hasn't done in nearly 20 years.

The Cavaliers beat Maryland in College Park in the teams' first meeting of the season, helped by 17 points and nine rebounds from freshman Justin Anderson, who initially committed to play for the Terps before backing out and heading to Virginia.

Virginia will be looking to finish the ACC season a perfect 9-0 at home, a mark made more surprising because the Cavaliers lost at home against Delaware and Old Dominion in November and December.

Maryland, meanwhile, has struggled away from the Comcast Center, winning just three road games all season. DEREK TURNER (FOR EXPRESS)



**It's Got to Be the Ring:** Basketball legend Michael Jordan appears ready to get married again. The former NBA star turned Charlotte Bobcats owner and his fiancée appeared at the main Palm Beach County, Fla., courthouse Thursday to apply for a marriage license. That's according to Kathy Burstein, a spokeswoman for the clerk's office. Jordan got engaged to his longtime girlfriend, Cuban-American model Yvette Prieto, in December 2011. (AP)

# sports

# G

## Georgetown All-Time Team

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(1981-85)  
Center  
15.3 PPG

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(1988-92)  
Center  
16.6 PPG

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Forward  
15.3 PPG

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(1994-96)  
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23.0 PPG

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17.7 PPG

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(2004-07)  
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13.1 PPG

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9.8 PPG

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Center  
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11.1 PPG

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(2000-03)  
Forward  
PPG: 18.2  
(EXPRESS)

\* Players selected from Big East era (founded in 1979)



# THE END.

**The rivalry was kick-started** in 1980 with six words by Hoyas coach John Thompson Jr.: "Manley Field House is officially closed." On Saturday, Georgetown and Syracuse — two of the Big East founding members — will play their last regular-season game as conference foes.

"It has been an honor and privilege just to have been part of those games. It's a shame. I'm saddened that they won't be playing each other on a yearly basis."

— **OTHELLA HARRINGTON**, GEORGETOWN CENTER, 1992-96; CURRENT ASSISTANT COACH

**"When Syracuse said they were leaving the league, that was the thing that hit me in the stomach. The thing that bothers me most is the lack of reaction by the fans. ... The fans should not have tolerated this."**

— **JOHN THOMPSON JR.**, GEORGETOWN COACH 1972-99

The regular-season finale between Georgetown and Syracuse stands for more than the end of a storied rivalry.

After the Hoyas' 67-57 loss at Villanova on Wednesday night, Georgetown surrendered sole possession of first place in the Big East standings. With one game left, No. 5 Georgetown, No. 8 Louisville and No. 15 Marquette have identical 13-4 conference records.

With the Big East title on the line, Georgetown (23-5) faces No. 17 Syracuse. It's the 89th meeting between the teams and their last scheduled match-up as conference foes. Starting in 1980, the frenzied encounters between the

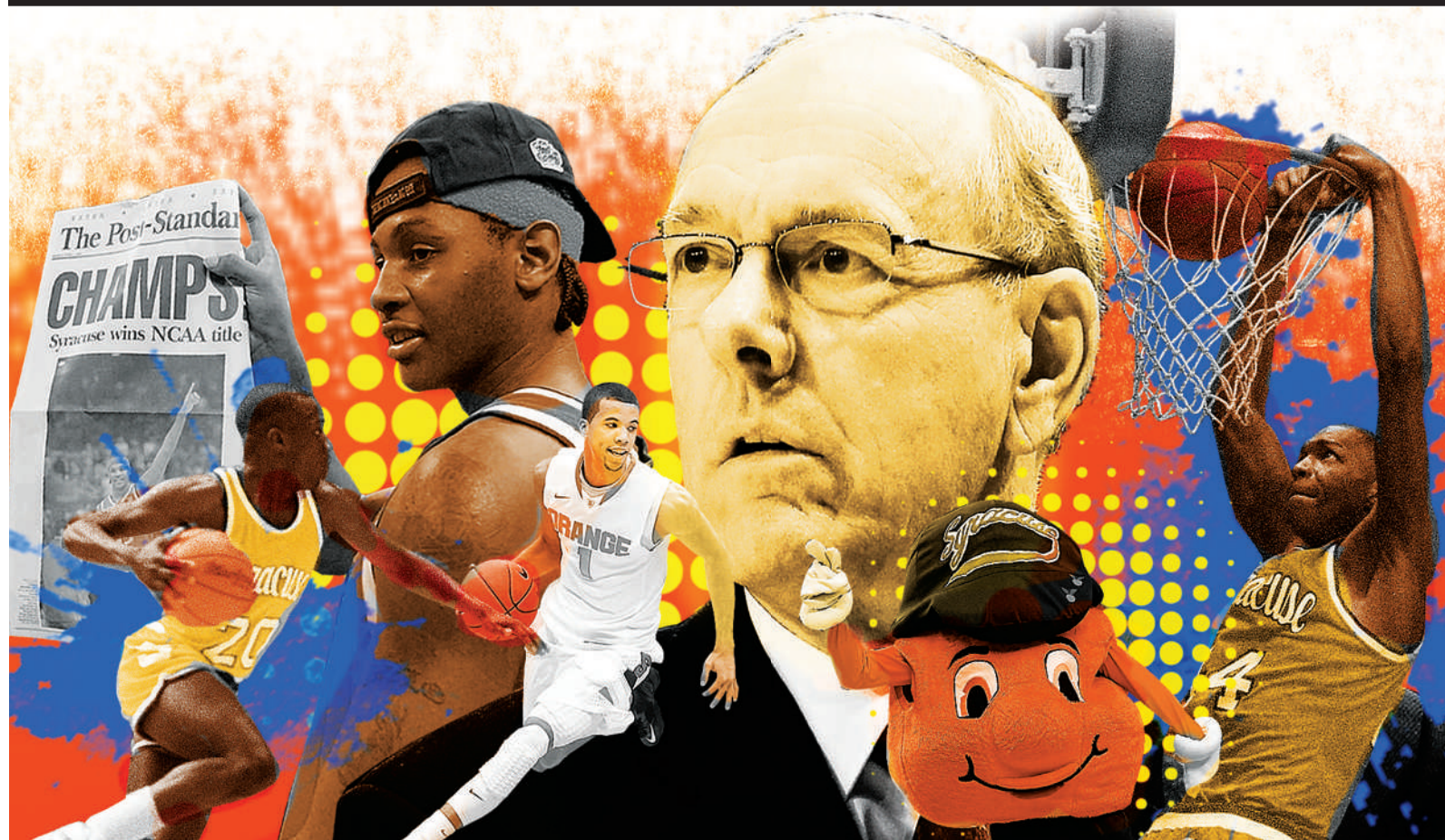
founding Big East members provided the newly formed conference its competitive soul. The intense rivalry involving the perennial contenders remained white-hot ever since.

For at least one more game — unless the teams meet in next week's Big East tournament — it remains the same. After this season is completed, the Orange are headed to the ACC while the Hoyas move on with the Catholic 7 and basketball-centric Big East.

"When you look at the history of the Big East, you think Georgetown-Syracuse," Hoyas coach John Thompson III said. "It goes to the success

"When I came to Syracuse, I knew Georgetown was their rival and that when it came time, I was going to hate them, and they were going to hate me. It's just the way it is. That's what makes it great; that's what makes it fun."

— **GERRY MCNAMARA**, SYRACUSE GUARD, 2002-06; CURRENT ASSISTANT COACH

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All-Time  
Team****STARTERS****Derrick Coleman**  
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(2002-06)  
Guard  
PPG: 15.5**John Wallace**  
(1992-96)  
Forward  
PPG: 16.7**Pearl  
Washington**  
(1983-86)  
Guard  
PPG: 15.6**Hakim Warrick**  
(2001-05)  
Forward  
PPG: 15.4**Rony Seikaly**  
(1984-88)  
Center  
PPG: 12.6  
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(founded in 1979)

both programs have had outside of each other, and then you couple that with a big game, close game, needed game that we've had with each other. It's something that is special. If we continue to play, it's going to be different if it's just a game as opposed to fighting for a league title or a league championship. It's going to be different."

Georgetown already closed the doors on the Carrier Dome portion of the conclusion of the series — beating the Orange 57-46 on Feb. 23. While his teammates struggled against Syracuse's heralded 2-3 matchup zone, Otto Porter Jr. had 33 points, eight

**How They Stack Up****40 | 48**

Wins in the history of the rivalry

**7 | 5**

Big East tournament titles

**28 | 35**

Tournament appearances

**5 | 4**

Final Fours

**1 | 1**

National championships

rebounds and five steals.

Syracuse's loss, due in part to the Hoyas' own suffocating zone defense, sent coach Jim Boeheim's team skidding and out of the regular-season Big East title contention. The Orange (23-7, 11-6) lost three straight before thumping conference patsy DePaul on Wednesday.

Louisville hosts Notre Dame on Saturday while Marquette plays at St. John's.

Regardless of those results, should the Hoyas squeeze out a second win over the Orange, they will share a piece of the Big East regular-season crown for the first time since

the 2007-08 season. They would also clinch the No. 1 seed in the conference tournament.

As usual, there's plenty at stake for another Georgetown-Syracuse showdown.

"From both perspectives, it's very important," Thompson said. "Obviously if we win, we win a share of the title, which is a huge accomplishment, which is something we set out the year wanting to do. From that perspective, a very, very big day. Then overall, just Georgetown-Syracuse, this rivalry has meant a lot for both institutions to both basketball programs."

BENJAMIN STANDIG (FOR EXPRESS)

**"They're not going to find better in whatever conferences they go to — Catholic 7 or Syracuse in the ACC — they're not going to find a better rivalry."**

— MIKE TIRICO, ESPN COMMENTATOR AND SYRACUSE GRAD

"We can sit here and get nostalgic and say: 'Oh, woe is me! Oh, the poor this-conference. Or you just brace yourself and prepare yourself for new and different clashes, rivalries, moments that are going to happen. That's what we're going through right now. We've got to move on.'"

— GEORGETOWN COACH JOHN THOMPSON III

**"The memories of Georgetown-Syracuse will last forever in people's minds."**

— SYRACUSE COACH JIM BOEHEIM  
(QUOTES VIA THE WASHINGTON POST)

# sports

## In Brief



Gio Gonzalez went to join the U.S. team at the WBC after Thursday's start.

### MLB SPRING TRAINING

#### Gonzalez Pitches Well, But Nats Fall to Astros

Gio Gonzalez pitched three scoreless innings before heading to join the U.S. team at the World Baseball Classic, but the Washington Nationals lost to the Houston Astros, 4-2, on Thursday. Jason Castro drove in two runs with a single in the eighth inning off losing pitcher Ryan Mattheus that scored Fernando Martinez and Rick Ankiel. Michael Taylor drove in both of the Nationals' runs with an eighth-inning single off Dallas Keuchel. (AP)

### NASCAR

#### Hamlin Fined \$25,000

Denny Hamlin was fined \$25,000 by NASCAR on Thursday for criticizing the new Gen-6 race car after last week's race at Phoenix, and the furious driver said he won't pay. Hamlin compared the new race car unfavorably to last year's car after his third-place finish. (AP)

### REDSKINS

#### Trademark Hearing Held

The latest round is under way in the attempt by Native Americans to strip the Washington Redskins of their federal trademark petition. Both sides appeared Thursday in a 90-minute hearing before three judges on the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. (AP)

### MLB

#### Furcal Likely Out for '13

St. Louis shortstop Rafael Furcal will undergo ligament replacement surgery in his right elbow and expects to miss the 2013 season. Furcal made the decision after visiting Dr. James Andrew's clinic in Pensacola, Fla., on Wednesday. (AP)

# One Last Year for Yankees' Rivera

MLB's saves leader plans to call it quits after the 2013 season

## Baseball

The great Mariano Rivera is getting set to close his career.

The New York Yankees' reliever plans to announce this weekend that he will retire after the 2013 season, a person familiar with the decision told the Associated Press on Thursday.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because there was no announcement. A news conference was called for Saturday at the Yankees' spring training complex in Tampa, Fla.

The 43-year-old closer is baseball's saves leader with 608. He is regarded as one of the best clutch pitchers in history, posting a record 42 postseason saves with an 0.70 ERA while helping the Yankees win five World Series championships.

Rivera missed most of last season after he tore a ligament in his right knee while catching fly balls during batting practice. The right-hander was hurt May 3 and had



New York Yankees closer Mariano Rivera missed most of last season after he tore a ligament in his right knee.

surgery the next month.

Rivera returned home to Panama this week for a personal matter and was expected to rejoin the team Saturday. There was a good chance Rivera would pitch in an exhibition game for the first time this spring later that day.

The 12-time All-Star typically goes at his own pace in camp, fine-tuning his dreaded cut fastball in the bullpen and in simulated games.

## Rivera's Career Stats

<b>Games:</b> 1,051	<b>Record:</b> 76-58
<b>ERA:</b> 2.21	<b>Saves:</b> 608
<b>Strikeouts:</b> 1,119	<b>WHIP:</b> 0.998

Rivera began his major league career as a starter in 1995, soon became a setup man and quickly blossomed into a dominant closer. His emergence from the bull-

pen to the blaring strains of Metallica's "Enter Sandman" was a fan favorite at the old Yankee Stadium, and the tradition carried over the team's new ballpark.

Rivera also is the only — and last — big leaguer who wears No. 42. The number was retired in 1997 in tribute to Jackie Robinson, although players who had the number at the time were allowed to keep it. BEN WALKER (AP)

# United Trying to Feel Right at Home Again

## D.C. United

When D.C. United takes to the field at RFK Stadium against Real Salt Lake on Saturday night, it will have been a day short of a year since its last MLS home loss. After successfully completing its "Take Back RFK" mission from last season to restore its home-field advantage in the nation's capital, D.C. United is set to kick off an 18th campaign at the aging venue.

United has not lost at home since dropping a tight 1-0 result in its season-opening game against Sporting Kansas City on March 10, 2012, and that 18-game unbeaten run is on the line when Real Salt Lake pays a visit. United was



5-0-2 last season when immediately following road losses with home games, and in order to avoid an 0-2-0 start after last weekend's 2-0 loss in Houston, United will look to replicate its formula for coming home and avoiding extended losing skids.

"It was a definite sticking point. It was something we talking about in preseason [last year]," said veteran right back Robbie Russell, who played three and a half seasons with RSL before joining D.C. United last season. "It was one of

## Meanwhile ...

The last time Real Salt Lake visited RFK Stadium, Dwayne De Rosario struck for the quickest hat trick in MLS history, tallying three goals in a nine-minute span as part of a 4-1 D.C. rout. De Rosario won't get the chance to replicate that feat Saturday, though. The United captain will be serving the second game of his two-match suspension for a pre-season head-butt to Philadelphia Union winger Danny Cruz. (AP)

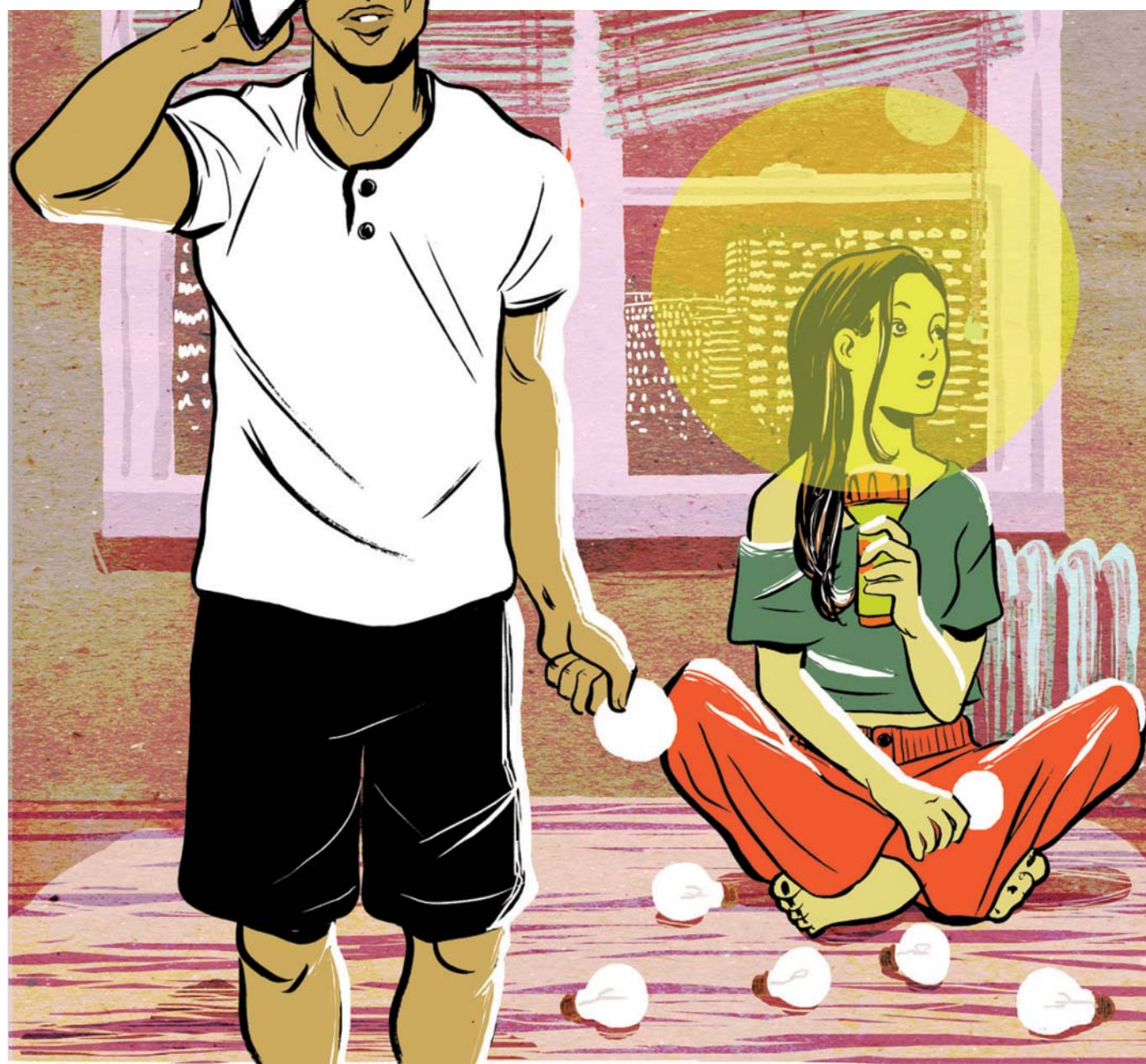
the goals for the year that everyone understood that RFK was our home, and [opponents] left with the feeling that 'I hate playing in that

city.' That was a source of pride for our team. That hasn't changed."

Russell knows a thing or two about extended home unbeaten streaks from his time at RSL. A member of the club's 2009 championship core and the striker of the game-winning penalty kick in that year's MLS Cup final, Russell was part of a squad that did not lose at Rio Tinto Stadium in an MLS-record 34 matches from 2009 to 2011.

"It's important that the guys remember what it took to get those results last year and repeat that," Russell said. "That's the key. A lot of times that's a difficult part of [soccer], repeating the success you've had." AVI CREDITOR (FOR EXPRESS)

# ready to rent



## Skills To Keep Handy

Keep your rental in good repair — and your maintenance staff happy.

### Apartment Living

Washingtonians aren't known for being especially handy. In a city where more than half of the population rents, most people aren't required to unclog drains, fix leaky sinks or exterminate pests — that's what landlords are for!

Even if you plan on renting forever, learning a few tricks of the trade can help you keep your place in working order. Bonus: Your landlord will love you. Here are some simple tips for renters to add to their figurative toolbox. (Because come on, how many renters own a real toolbox?)

### Figure out what's your responsibility and what's not

Can you ask your maintenance staff to change your lightbulbs? Or should you really be doing that yourself?

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## Maintenance

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It depends. Often the details of what each party is responsible for are included in your lease.

"We expect every tenant to keep their property in the best possible repair," says Lisa Wise, owner of Nest DC (202-540-8038 Nest-dc.com), a firm that manages small residential properties in D.C. That includes replacing lightbulbs, changing air filters in HVAC units, and watering and mowing the lawn, if applicable. It's all in the lease.

Ask your landlord to go over who is responsible for what before you sign your lease. (This is especially important if your rental has

## nextweek

Home just isn't home without an iPod docking station. In next week's **Ready to Rent**, learn about the high-tech amenities offered in new units.

a yard.) It's also a good time to find out what issues the previous tenants had.

Ask about less common problems, too. Paul DiPaolo, 24, an environmental consultant, experienced a maintenance issue that's hopefully not very common: a particularly traumatizing rodent situation.

"It was horrifying waking up and hearing my roommate, who's a guy, screaming like a 12-year-old girl because a rat fell on him in his sleep," DiPaolo says.

His landlord paid for exterminators, which was lucky because DiPaolo didn't know he could ask the landlord to do so. After that,

# Managing Expectations

## Property managers offer quick fixes but not a personal touch

There can be quite a difference between renting a place managed by a professional company and renting one managed by a single, private landlord. The latter is likely to give you a lot of personal attention, but it will probably take him or her a little longer to fix your leaky faucet. Renters who choose to live in buildings or homes managed by professional companies with large staffs can usually expect a speedier response to their maintenance requests — even if it lacks that personal touch.

Lara Edge, 52, an independent content strategy consultant, lived in a professionally managed unit for two years. She says when her back door swelled after a heavy rainfall, her property manager sent someone out right away. "I couldn't get it shut, couldn't get it locked," she says. "They fixed it ASAP."

Orli Gross, 28, a radiographer who lives on the top floor of a converted town house in D.C., has a landlord who she says "doesn't like to climb to the fourth floor."

When Gross reported a clogged drain and a leak in her garbage disposal last fall, it took her landlord two weeks to respond.

Despite her landlord's sluggish response time, she receives

personalized attention, including a small monthly check to make up for noise pollution caused by neighborhood construction. "I didn't ask for it," she says. "It was nice because he didn't have to."

Paul DiPaolo has dealt with professional property management companies and a single landlord. Despite the property management's prompt response to his calls, DiPaolo says he prefers working directly with a private landlord.

"[With] property management companies, there were multiple people to deal with," he says. "They were dismissive, they had a set of rules that they followed and that was it. I like the personal aspect of having a landlord." **M.L.K.**

DiPaolo made a point to ask who is responsible for rodent and pest control costs before moving into new places. DiPaolo also suggests asking when the unit was last renovated and if there have ever been infestations.

## DIY the little stuff

A little effort can get you a lot of good will. "We're super apprecia-

tive when people do try and handle things on their own," says Chad Johnson, Nest DC's field director.

Here's a good example: Renters with a garbage disposal may have had it stop working suddenly. That could be because the disposal was overworked, which trips a safety mechanism that cuts the power.

Before you call your handyper-

son, hit the reset button on the bottom of the cylindrical garbage disposal unit underneath the sink.

Another way to endear yourself to your maintenance staff: Replace your own air-conditioning filters. Ask your landlord or property manager how often you should change them. Most landlords are happy to supply you with filters, or reimburse you for them.



## Use the phone

If you're willing to attempt a fix by yourself but just aren't sure how, call your maintenance office. They're usually happy to walk you through the issue over the phone.

A quick call could help you get your security deposit back, says Debbie Webb of the Tower Companies, which runs the Blairs in Silver Spring (1401 Blair Mill Road, Silver Spring;

## Embarrassing Moments

It might be best to put your delicacies in a mesh bag before tossing them into the washer, as one tenant found out in an embarrassing fashion. "I showed up because [a tenant's] washing machine wasn't draining correctly," says Chad Johnson, field director for Nest DC. He discovered "the reason why it wasn't was because there was a thong tangled up in the motor."

855-727-6640, Blairapartments.com). "If there's a stain on the carpet, call down right away and ask how to handle it," Webb says. "If it's a spot-cleaning thing, we might be able to do it really quickly and not have to charge [the tenant]."

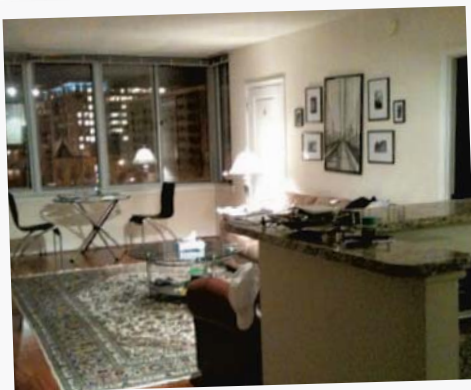
## Put some clothes on

If you want your landlord to keep responding to requests, cover up when you answer the door.

Wise says one of her tenants greeted the maintenance man completely naked. "It really traumatized my handyman." **MEREDITH L. KLEEMAN (FOR EXPRESS)**

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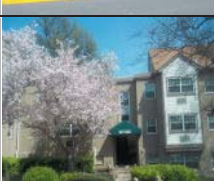






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MD		<b>Penn Landing Apartment Homes</b> 6311 Pennsylvania Ave. Forestville, MD 20747	Welcome to Penn Landing Apartments, where exceptional customer service and comfort meet. Come see for yourself!  Large apartments, affordable rents, and an unbeatable location all add up to complete convenience and relaxation. We look forward to welcoming you home.	1, 2, 3 BRs, 2BR Duplexes 301-850-0189 pennlandingapts.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				

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MD		<b>Rosecroft Mews</b> 2428 Corning Ave Fort Washington, MD 20744	Rosecroft Mews is a hidden gem in fort Washington Md. Tucked away in a quite neighborhood lies a newly renovated community, you'll be greeted by our friendly & knowledgeable team. Rosecroft is within minutes of shopping & dining. come see our newly renovated homes & wonderful features.		X	X	X		X	X	X	X			X
MD		<b>River Pointe Apartment Homes</b> 8340 Indian Head Hwy Ft. Washington, MD 20744	Great Location! Minutes from National Harbour off Route 210 East! Generously sized floor plans with modern kitchens and a balcony or patio. All Utilities Included!		X	X	X	X		X	X			X	
MD		<b>Charlestowne North</b> 8150 Lakecrest Drive Greenbelt, MD 20770	<b>OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEKEND</b> *** NO APP. FEE *** Fully renovated with stylish kitchens, new balconies -All utilities included in your monthly rent -A location near NASA Goddard Flight Center, the USDA, Metro and major roadways.	X	X	X				X	X		X	X	
MD		<b>Marlborough House</b> 3001 Branch Ave. Hillcrest Heights, MD 20748	NOW OPEN 7 DAYS! Welcome home to Marlborough House where we offer superior service and a long list of amenities, including all utilities, a fitness center, a swimming pool, and a tele-entry system. Experience the Southern Difference. ( Cats allowed with pet rent.)	X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	
MD		<b>Carriage Hill Apartments</b> 3416 Curtis Drive #T3 Hillcrest Heights, MD 20746	Mid-Rise and Garden Style Apartments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All credit considered.</li> <li>All utilities included</li> <li>Immediate move ins available.</li> </ul>		X	X	X								
MD		<b>Cypress Creek</b> 8603 Cypress Creek Dr. Hyattsville, MD 20782	Cypress Creek is the perfect urban retreat! Convenient to University of MD, Howard University & 4 Metro lines to the City. Spacious floor plans, fully equipped contemporary kitchen. Olympic size pool w/sundeck, fitness center. Beautiful wooded setting adjacent to Michigan Park.		X	X	X		X			X	X		X
MD		<b>Coopers Crossing</b> 4085 Warner Avenue Landover Hills, MD 20784	Conveniently-located with a tradition of quality living and an atmosphere of serenity enhanced by lush landscaping & dramatic architecture. Near Metro, DC and shopping and dining. Many spacious and stylish floor plans. Large Eat-In Kitchens • Huge Walk-In Closets • Balconies • Spacious Floor plans • Dishwashers • Sparkling pool & clubhouse		X	X	X	X	X	X					
MD		<b>Cheverly Crossing Apartments</b> 3839 64th Avenue Landover Hills MD 20785	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Newly Renovated in 2013!</li> <li>* Trendy Midrise Living!</li> <li>* Move in Specials! \$500-\$600 off 1st month</li> <li>* Great Location! Hwy 450 Close to 295 &amp; 495</li> <li>* Spacious Floorplans, Central Heat and AC</li> </ul>		X	X		X	X				X		
MD		<b>Kent Village</b> 6707 Hawthorne St. Landover, MD 20785	Located within minutes of downtown DC and the 495 Beltway. Only one block from the Landover Road Metro. Metro bus stop on the community. Newly renovated 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and 2 bedroom townhomes. Comfort and convenience at an affordable price.		X	X		X	X	X	X				X
MD		<b>Montpelier Crossing</b> 9689 Muirkirk Road Laurel, MD 20708	Just minutes from downtown Laurel. Spacious garden-style apartments and town homes. -generously sized living rooms -separate dining rooms -bedrooms with large closets and bathrooms -kitchens come with white cabinets and white appliances, frost-free refrigerators, and gas cooking.		X	X	X	X		X	X		X		

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MD		<b>Crestleigh Apartments</b> 9556 Muirkirk Road Laurel, MD 20708	Our spacious, stylish apartment homes come appointed with many closets, washers and dryers and a variety of floor plans.  We offer exceptional customer service! Our sparkling pool and clubhouse are just a few of the amenities that make Crestleigh an ideal community. Minutes from the BW Parkway and downtown Laurel.	1BR, 2BR Starting from the \$1,200s <b>(877) 804-6217</b> CrestleighApts.com	X	X	X				X	X			X	X
MD		<b>The Avondale</b> 8301 Ashford Blvd. Laurel, MD 20707	The Avondale at Laurel Lakes is a haven with numerous amenities, perfectly located near major free-ways, downtown Laurel, shopping, medical facilities & recreation. Pool, clubroom, beautifully landscaped grounds. Call us today for further informatin about our affordably priced apartment homes!	1 & 2 BRs from \$1099 <b>888-701-7515</b> avondaleapartments.net		X	X		X		X	X	X			
MD		<b>Queenstown Apartments</b> 3301 Chillum Road Mt. Rainier, MD 20712	Welcome to a small taste of good living 1 block from West Hyattsville Metro! Newly renovated apartment homes (limited supply). Come find peace of mind at Queenstown Apartments! Offering 1 & 2 BR apartments, FREE After School Program, on-site security, fitness/business center, 5% gov't and senior citizen discount. Ask about our student discount! Hablamos Espanol.	1, 2 BRs <b>888-759-9112</b> queenstownapts.com		X	X		X	X	X	X	X			
MD		<b>Oxon Hill Village</b> 2260 Alice Avenue Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Nestled between the District of Columbia and historic Virginia, Oxon Hill Village offers a variety of floorplans, free services and amenities including a fitness center, indoor gymnasium, business center and all utilities included.	1BR- 3BR's Starting at \$1050 <b>888-512-6025</b>		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	
MD		<b>Southview</b> 1309 Southview Dr. Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Open the door to the good life at Southview. With these spacious, affordable and conveniently located apartment homes, the good life is waiting for you inside and out. An easy commute takes you downtown by car or Metro, while back home, recreation areas and our two pools keep everyone active. Don't deny yourself the lifestyle you know you deserve. Visit Southview and get ready to live it!	Studio, 1, 2, 3BR's Starting at \$803 <b>888-414-6645</b> southviewapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
MD		<b>Montgomery Trace Apts.</b> 14120 Grand Pre Road Silver Spring, MD 20906	<b>Reduced Security Deposit...\$350!!!</b>  <u>Live in Style &amp; Convenience...</u> Our property features large layouts, washer/dryer in unit, 2 tone paint, new carpet and many upgrades throughout. Located near Glenmont Metro and a short drive to DC, Bethesda, and Silver Spring. Home is waiting for you and also your pet. Military Disc.	1 BRs Starting at \$1057 <b>301-460-4510</b> montgomerytraceapartments.com		X	X			X	X	X				X
MD		<b>Hillbrook Towers</b> 515 Thayer Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910	<b>PAY \$599 YOUR FIRST MONTH WITH A 12 MONTH LEASE!</b> Newly renovated mid-rise apts on a lovely residential street close to the center of Silver Spring. Elevator, CAC, disposals, assigned free parking. Walk to Metro. Housing Vouchers Welcome	1 and 2 BRs Starting at \$1025 <b>888-833-9784</b>		X		X	X	X	X			X	X	
MD		<b>Paddington Square</b> 8800 Lanier Drive Silver Spring, MD 20910	<u>A hidden gem...Fall in love with your new home!!</u> Location & privacy in a lush setting. Renovated apt. homes nestled between Connecticut Ave & Georgia Ave. Enjoy the amenities and manicured grounds tucked away in a true neighborhood! Home never felt so good.	2 Brs Starting at \$1452 <b>240-752-6947</b> paddingtonsquare.com			X		X	X	X	X		X		
MD		<b>Spring Parc Apartments</b> 11 Featherwood Court Silver Spring, MD 20904	With a central location, exceptionally comfortable apartment homes and the kinds of amenities you want, this is the best way to rent in Silver Spring, MD. Spring Parc's well-spaced homes include excellent features like washers and dryers.  <u>Ask about Our I-pad Drawing!</u>	1-BRS from \$1100s 2-BRS from \$1300s <b>888-802-6770</b> SpringParcApts.com		X	X			X	X	X				X
MD		<b>Metro 710</b> 710 Roeder Road Silver Spring, MD 20910	<b>\$500 OFF 1ST MONTH'S RENT**</b> All Utilities Included! Stunning, newly renovated luxury apartments in the heart of downtown Silver Spring. Just blocks to Metro and all the shopping and dining of this vibrant locale. Granite Counter tops, stainless steel appliances, and Washer/Dryers in each apartment! No app fee. *Selec apts.	Studios fr. \$1280's 1BRs fr. \$1620s 2 BRs fr. \$1975 <b>(888) 436-1755</b> Metro710Apts.com	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X











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VA		<b>Kings Gardens Apartments</b> 6300 S.Kings Hwy Alexandria, VA 22306	Kings Gardens delightfully combines city convenience with suburban charm. This Alexandria address is within a short distance from schools, shopping, and the Huntington Metro Rail Station. Residents enjoy beautiful landscaping and an on-site pool.	1BR-3BR's + Dens Starting at \$ 1165 <b>866-980-9358</b> kgleasing@smcmail.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
VA		<b>Fillmore Garden Apartments</b> 805 S. Walter Reed Drive Arlington, VA 22204	An affordable community nestled among tranquil trees and in the heart of Arlington. * Close to cutting edge restaurants, lively clubs and quick access anywhere in DC * Spacious units with lots of light * Free utilities	1, 2 BRs Starting at \$1200 <b>240-455-5092</b> fillmoregardenapts.com		X	X		X		X					
VA		<b>EOS 21</b> 140 S. Van Dorn Street Alexandria, VA 22304	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private balcony or patio to enjoy the wooded landscape.</li> <li>• Newly renovated apts w/ washer/dryer.</li> <li>• Free Metro Shuttle, parking</li> <li>• Endless amenities</li> <li>• <b>DOG PARK COMING SOON</b></li> </ul>	Studios fr. \$995 1 BRs fr. \$1150 <b>866-986-0101</b> Apply on line at EOS21Apts.com	X X	X	X			X	X	X	X			X
VA		<b>The Parliaments</b> 7409 Eastmoreland Rd. Annandale, VA 22003	<u>2 BR/DEN, 1 1/2 BA. AVAILABLE NOW</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Utilities included</li> <li>• Central Air &amp; Heat</li> <li>• Huge Walk-in Closets</li> <li>• Pets Welcome</li> <li>• Very Spacious Apartments</li> <li>• <b>FREE APP FEE</b> when you mention this ad</li> </ul>	Studios, 1, 2, 3BRs Starting at \$1205 <b>866-796-5301</b> parliaments@smcmail.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
VA		<b>Southern Towers</b> 4901 Seminary Road Alexandria, VA 22301	<b>1st Month Free on Selected Apartments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Close to Pentagon &amp; I-395</li> <li>• Convenience store on-site</li> <li>• Free on-site parking • Metrobus accessible</li> <li>• Small pets welcome</li> <li>• No security deposit &amp; move-in fees</li> </ul>	Efficiency, 1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at \$975 <b>703-485-4154</b> southerntowersapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
VA		<b>The Buchanan</b> 320 23rd Street South Arlington, VA 22202	The Buchanan is located in the heart of Crystal City just minutes from downtown DC, the Pentagon and Old Town Alexandria. Imagine living at this perfect location where you have convenient access to the Crystal City Metro as well as steps away from a variety of shops, and award winning restaurants.	Studios, 1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms Starting at \$1,620 <b>877-414-2016</b> www.buchananapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
VA		<b>Crystal Plaza</b> 2111 Jefferson Davis Hwy Arlington, VA 22202	Imagine having direct access to the Crystal City Underground and Metro. Crystal Plaza features: -Generously sized interiors with wall to wall glass living areas and panoramic views -Modern eat-kitchens, separate dining areas and ceramic tile bathrooms. Located in Crystal City minutes from downtown DC, the Pentagon and Old Town Alexandria.	Studio, 1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at \$1375 <b>877-446-2270</b> crystalplazaapartments.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
VA		<b>Rosslyn Heights</b> 1804 N. Quinn Arlington, VA 22209	Enjoy Rosslyn Heights' amenities such as our community clubhouse with Cyber Café, fitness center, two seasonal swimming pools, a picnic area and business center all to help you relax and rejuvenate!	1&2BRs Starting at \$1785 <b>703-822-7327</b>		X	X		X	X	X		X			
VA		<b>The Park at Arlington Ridge</b> 1800 South 26th Street Arlington, VA 22206	LUXURY. CONVENIENCE. LIFESTYLE. These three words exude what is best about The Park at Arlington Ridge!  Plush landscaping, well designed interiors, luxury amenities and services. Just minutes from DC, shopping, restaurants and entertainment the Park has the luxury and convenience to suit your busy lifestyle!	1, 2 BRs Starting at \$1530 <b>703-595-4033</b> parkatarlingtonridge.com		X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X
VA		<b>Dominion Plaza</b> 1200 S Courthouse Rd Arlington, VA 22204	Featuring reasonably priced, newly remodeled apartments overlooking scenic Army/Navy Country Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parquet hardwood floor or wall-to-wall as avail</li> <li>• Fitness center, pool &amp; sundeck.Business Center</li> <li>• utilities included</li> </ul> <b>1ST MONTH FREE ON SELECT APARTMENTS</b>	Studio, 1BR, 2BR starting at \$1145 <b>703-436-1516</b> dominionplazaapts.com	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X	



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VA		<b>Shirlington House</b> 4201 S. 31st Street Arlington, VA 22206	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spacious floor plans</li><li>• Garage parking available</li><li>• 24 hour Fitness Center</li><li>• Convenience store on-site</li><li>• Convenient public transportation to Metro, Pentagon City &amp; Crystal City</li><li>• Easy access to I-395</li></ul> ASK ABOUT OUR SPECIALS!	Studio, Efficiency, 1, 2 BRs Starting at \$1230 <b>703-595-4233</b> shirlingtonhouseapts.com	X	X	X		X		X	X	X			x		
VA		<b>Dominion Towers</b> 1201 Courthouse Rd Arlington, VA 22204	OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEKEND! This Sat-Sun from 12-3pm Columbia Pike Living At It's Peak! Close to downtown Washington, DC Pentagon City Mall and Alexandria Studio, 1BR and 2BR available	Studios, 1BR, 2BR's Starting at \$1185 <b>703-438-1207</b> dominiontowersapartments.com	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X				
VA		<b>Monticello Falls Church</b> 3212 Allen Street #101 Falls Church, VA 22042	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 swimming pools &amp; 5 playgrounds</li><li>• 24 hour maintenance</li><li>• Adjacent to Loehmann's Plaza, Shopping, New Super Giant and New Library</li><li>• Conv to Metro &amp; minutes fr Dunn Loring Metro Sta</li><li>• No security deposit &amp; move-in fees</li></ul> <u>SHORT TERM LEASE AVAIL. on 2 BR ONLY</u>	1 BRs \$1460-\$1510 2 BRs \$1720 to \$1775 <b>703-436-1510</b> monticellogardenapts.com		X	X		X		X	X						
VA		<b>Berkdale Apartments</b> 661 Dulles Park Ct. #104 Herndon, VA 20170	GREAT LOCATION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worldgate Center (3 blocks)</li><li>• Old Town Herndon (minutes away)</li><li>• Dulles Toll Rd, Dulles Greenway, Herndon Pkwy closeby</li></ul> Spacious living/dining rms, modern kitchens, community playground, grilling areas! Some utilities are included	1,2,3 BRs starting at \$1220 <b>877-554-4118</b> berkdaleapts.com		X	X	X	X		X							
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VA		<b>Potomac Towers</b> 2001 North Adams Street Arlington, VA 22201	<u>FREE MONTH'S RENT</u> (on select apartments) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Newly remodeled apartments</li><li>• Newly remodeled lobby w/Business Center</li><li>• Fitness Center, Pool &amp; Sundeck</li><li>• 24-Hour Front Desk Service</li><li>• 3 Blocks to Court House Metro</li><li>• Easy access to Key Bridge, Rt. 66 &amp; GW Parkway</li></ul>	Studio, 1, 2 BRs Starting at \$1435 <b>703-485-4903</b> potomactowers.com	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X				
VA		<b>Reids Prospect Luxury Apartments</b> 4640 Daisy Reid Avenue Woodbridge, VA 22192	1 Month free on select units! Limited Availability Hurry in to our Leasing Center for details.	1&2BR's Starting at \$1240 <b>571-366-9670</b> reidsprospectapts.com		X	X				X	X				X		

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## Worthless Wizard

James Franco stars in a reimagined take on 'Oz' that is neither great nor powerful

### Film Review

If you go see "Oz the Great and Powerful," you'll most likely be handed 3-D glasses, the better to appreciate an expensive, lavishly produced special effects extravaganza. But you'll need to supply your own air quotes.

A healthy sense of irony is needed not only to stomach the title — great and powerful the shifty, wispy protagonist of this "Wizard of Oz" prequel is not — but also the film itself, which constantly falls short of its inflated expectations.

Starting with a woefully miscast James Franco in the title role, continuing through a lame story line that's merely a warmed-over ver-



While it may look like "Oz the Great and Powerful" is visually stunning, the bloated, expensive 3-D effects add little to the film.

sion of the 1939 movie adaptation, and extending to visual effects that never approach the dazzlement and wonder of its revolutionary forebear, "Oz the Great and Powerful" is a big, overprocessed misfire that

with a little more care and ingenuity might have lived up to its name.

When the film opens, Oscar Diggs (Franco) is working as a side-show conjurer with a traveling circus in 1905 Kansas. After an interminable, sludgily paced opening sequence during which Oscar (aka "Oz") breaks hearts and mistreats his faithful assistant, he's forced to make a quick escape from the midway via hot-air balloon, at which point he's caught in a cyclone that plops him down in a brightly colored, wide-screen world of enormous, psychedelically hued flowers, mysterious forests and a crystalline emerald city.

### Oz the Great and Powerful (PG)

- **Director:** Sam Raimi
- **Stars:** James Franco, Michelle Williams, Rachel Weisz, Mila Kunis
- **In a Nutshell:** A small-time magician arrives in an enchanted land and is forced to decide his future.

"Oz" qualifies as a cautionary tale, not about the perils of ambition and selfishness, but about the movie industry's misguided belief that it can distract the audience from a film's weaknesses with flash and spectacle. That con might have worked once upon a time, but in case Hollywood hasn't noticed, we're not in Kansas anymore.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

**It "was really like I was stepping into the imaginative world of my childhood."**

— JAMES FRANCO (LEFT, WITH CO-STAR MILA KUNIS), WHO WAS A HUGE "OZ" FAN GROWING UP. (AP)



### ALSO OPENING



#### Koch

(NR, 100 MINUTES) A new documentary about Ed Koch, above, opens with footage of the three-term New York City mayor, who died last month, reminiscing about looking out the window of an airplane as he returned to the Big Apple from a trip. "There was the city of New York, laid out before me," he says. "I thought to myself, 'This belongs to me.'" Like the city he so adored, the Koch in "Koch" comes across as brash, contradictory, almost endlessly fascinating and just a little bit sad. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN (TWP)



#### Greedy Lying Bastards

(PG-13, 90 MINUTES) The newest entry in the growing list of global-warming documentaries opens, horror movie-style, with dramatic footage of lightning storms, floodwaters, wildfires and drought-strangled fields. The statistics come later. What, you were expecting a calmly reasoned argument from a film called "Greedy Lying Bastards"? The movie is slick, and has a sense of urgency that makes it part infomercial, part call to man the barricades. M.O. (TWP)

**lookout** film**ALSO OPENING****Yossi**

**(NR, 84 MINUTES)** This is a sequel to the star-crossed 2002 romance "Yossi & Jagger," about soldiers who were secret lovers. Now a cardiologist, the closeted Yossi (Ohad Knoller, above) spends his days floating hollowly from task to task. It's clear he hasn't made much headway emotionally since Lior (aka Jagger) died in the first film. The film and Yossi both feel precarious, teetering on the edge of tragedy. **STEPHANIE MERRY** (THE WASHINGTON POST)

STRAND RELEASING

# Down and Out For the Count

Colin Farrell's latest is a lifeless, ludicrous excuse for a movie

**Film Review**

Suspending disbelief is part of watching most any action film. But even in such a contrived movie world, it's asking far too much for us to accept that Noomi Rapace would be hounded as a "monster" for a little scarring around her left eye.

It's just one of the many silly leaps of logic taken in the lifeless

**Dead Man Down (R)**

► **Director:** Niels Arden Oplev

► **Stars:** Colin Farrell, Noomi Rapace, Terrence Howard

► **In a Nutshell:** In New York, a gangster infiltrates a rival gang for revenge, then meets a woman who's also seeking vengeance.

"Dead Man Down," a film that brings together two lost souls bent on vengeance. Colin Farrell stars as a brooding gangster, Victor, who's infiltrated the brutal gang of Alphonse (Terrence Howard) to



JOHN BAER

Colin Farrell, left, and Noomi Rapace are after revenge in "Dead Man Down."

avenge the deaths of his wife and daughter. He's joined in revenge by Rapace's Beatrice, who spies him across from a neighboring high-rise, and blackmails him into killing the drunk driver who crashed into her.

She's mad with murderous fury at the blemish it left on her face and — despite her obvious, unmarred beauty — is chased by rock-throwing kids for her supposed disfigurement. "Dead Man Down" either can't stomach having its star actress appear actually maimed, or it's simply too lazy to make Beatrice's motivations plausible.

The film was partially financed by the WWE, so perhaps it's fitting that "Dead Man Down" should climax with a pickup ramming into a mansion — the automotive equivalent of a body slam.

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# A Feeling to Hold On To

'Don't Stop Believin'' is a heartwarming tale of an unlikely rock star

**Film Review**

"Don't Stop Believin': Everyman's Journey" is a guaranteed crowd-pleaser: part nostalgia trip, part underdog-slash-fish-out-of-water tale that can't help but leave an audience full of heart and misty of eye.

The story of Arnel Pineda, the Filipino cover-band singer who was catapulted to stardom in 2008 when he joined Journey, "Don't Stop Believin'" chronicles Pineda's



Arnel Pineda, center, was a cover-band singer before he joined Journey in 2008.

first tour with the band, as Journey marked four decades together and teetered between we-used-to-be-big obscurity and genuine renewal.

Filmmaker Ramona S. Diaz had the foresight to tag along on Pineda's first tour, after he had won over Journey's most skeptical band mem-

## Don't Stop Believin': Everyman's Journey (NR)

► **Director:** Ramona S. Diaz

► **In a Nutshell:** A documentary on Arnel Pineda, who was plucked from YouTube to become Journey's singer.

bers (he was discovered on YouTube by guitarist Neal Schon) but before he faced sold-out arenas. The film aptly conveys the giddy sense of wonder as viewers observe firsthand how Pineda charms the crowds and proves his chops by hitting the high notes over and over.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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## Reaction Time

Press screenings are great, and I highly recommend you either get a job where you have access to them or become my friend so I bring you as my guest for the low price of keeping me company through dinner beforehand and saying "thank you" afterward.

There is one other price to pay, though: the PR gauntlet. After screenings, the PR people handling the films (who are all great, by the way) stand outside and gauge reactions. Which poses a problem for me, because I was raised to be both honest and absurdly polite. This is a problem when I don't like the movie. The PR reps aren't responsible for the film, of course, so I don't think they'd take it personally if I grabbed one of them by her collar, shoved her against the wall and told her that the film was so bad that the director should be tried for crimes against humanity, that it was a real shame we no longer put people in stocks in the town square because that's the only punishment appropriate for anyone associated with the film, and there is no water hot enough, no loofah abrasive enough, and no soap strong enough for me to get the stink of said movie out of my very pores.

I tend to say, "It had some nice moments," which is not a lie. The film did end, after all, and that was a nice moment. Or a noncommittal "salright," accompanied with a

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head tilt. The most damning thing I say is, "It wasn't the best thing I've seen this year," which is code for "I'm going to apply to my editor for hazard pay for this one."

Even when I do like a film, my immediate reaction is often wrong; it takes time to discover what I really think of a film. My non-answers aren't a way of avoiding the truth. It's just that, right after a film, I rarely know what the truth is.

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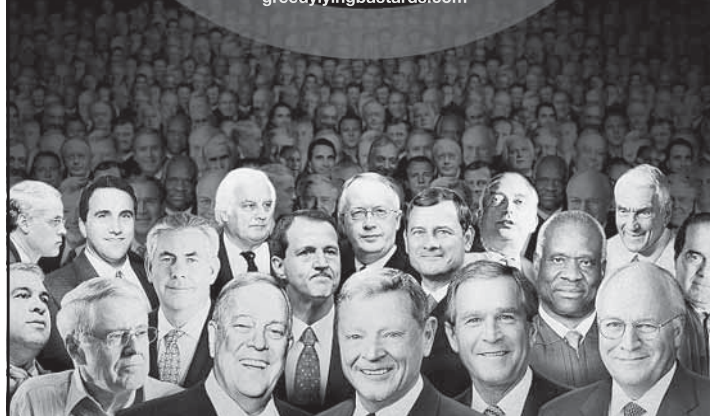
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# lookout **styles**

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- 2. Thin is in (\$450, Kio Yamato, KT-3534, Dupont Optical, 1615 17th St. NW, #2; 202-483-9440)
- 3. Purr-fect pink (\$485, Mykita, Elsa, Insight)
- 4. Recycled rims (\$195, Eco, New York, Dupont Optical)



## Heart-Shaped Face

An oval shape works with almost any frame, so feel free to have fun. Just make sure the specs aren't wider than your face.

- 1. Library lover (\$95, Marshall in Rum Cherry, Warbyparker.com)
- 2. Aviator approved (\$289, Style No. 1515, See Eyewear, 1261 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-337-5988)
- 3. Rhinestone cowgirl (\$359, Style No. 2836, See Eyewear)
- 4. Red and round (\$475, Frederic Beausoleil, Bur, Insight, 1240 F St. NW; 202-347-9882)



## Oval-Shaped Face

# A New Frame Of Mind

**Landing the right pair of glasses** is as crucial for your appearance as it is for your eyesight. "Glasses are the ultimate fashion accessory, because they are often the first thing people see," says Neil Blumenthal, co-founder of Warby Parker, the trendy eyewear company that donates a pair for every frame sold (Warbyparker.com). While many factors go into picking the perfect specs (hair color, eyebrow location, skin tone), the shape of your face is a good starting point for selecting the right specs. Here are our recommendations for four common mugs. And if you can't choose just one, we won't blame you for seeing double.

HOLLEY SIMMONS (EXPRESS);  
PHOTOS: MARGE ELY (EXPRESS)

## Circle-Shaped Face

To offset a round face, opt for angular glasses with a modern bent. Sharp lines balance a circular mug.

- 1. Pocket protector not included (\$95, Holt in Striped Sassafras, Warbyparker.com)
- 2. Modern marvels (\$250, Derek Lam, Style No. 104, Dupont Optical)
- 3. It's hip to be square (\$359, Style No. 9019, See Eyewear)
- 4. Titanium rims with flexible arms make these some futuristic frames (\$545, Frost, Level, Insight)



## Square-Shaped Face

Strong jawlines and wider foreheads are complemented by round rims. This shape is all the rage, so you won't look like a John Lennon wannabe.

- 1. Two-toned peepers (\$95, Fillmore in Tennessee Whiskey, Warbyparker.com)
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# lookout shopping

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**Manolo says** ayyyyy! It is always like this in the Washington, D.C., when the biggest snowstorm of the year finally arrives and the city is plunged into chaos and despair.

As some wag once said, D.C. is the city of Southern efficiency and Northern charm, the statement that is never more true than during the snow emergencies, when the




mere four inches of white flakes turn the entire town into the sort of dangerous, post-apocalyptic Ice Age wasteland.

Not only do all ordinary services cease, but those few pedestrians who are brave enough to venture forth from their poorly-heated caves are continually in danger of being crushed to death by the mammoth SUVs that are skidding off the unplowed street with shocking regularity.

Happily, joyously, it is already March, and the spring, which is by far the best time of the year to be in Washington, is just around the corner, and we will soon be freed from our dreary cold-weather wear.

Here is the Expressed from Naughty Monkey (\$70, Zappos.com), the fun, lightweight spring sandal that will make you think everything is proceeding according to divine plan.

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## Retro Stop

**IN A REALITY TV LANDSCAPE** clogged with housewives and Kardashians, the Smithsonian Channel's new "L.A. Frock Stars" catwalks out something refreshingly different: A look at how top vintage clothing dealer Doris Raymond shops for and sells 20th-century garb to movie stars (like actress Debi Mazar, shown). Tidbits of fashion history (Chanel invented the little black dress! Paco Rabanne got famous for metal skirts in the 1960s!) interweave with scenes of shopping and try-ons.



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## Flat Out Cool

**WHEN WE WORE** Jump From Paper's "Cheese!" bag around the city, we got more than a few stares and comments (shown, \$98, [Jumpfrompaper.com](http://Jumpfrompaper.com)). The head-scratching, cartoon-inspired bags make you look as if you've stepped right out of a comic strip, albeit a stylish one. Though flat, the purses contain multiple pockets that hold a shocking amount of personal items.



## 4 Fedora For Ya

**HATS OFF** to Jonathan Adler for his new line of ribbon-and-straw caps (\$98 each, Jonathan Adler, 1267 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-965-1416). Made for bad hair days and outfits in need of topping off, the black, blue and orange fedoras from the mid-century-modern-inspired designer come with a smiley sun pin to welcome warmer temps.



## 5 Seoul Food

If doughnuts are the new cupcakes, perhaps kimchi — the pickled, stinky Korean cabbage — is the new bacon. A dried version (\$3, Trader Joe's) of the salty Asian snack suggests that's entirely possible: The salty, crunchy take on the ages-old snack/condiment/folk healer's remedy works equally well crumbled onto a salad or shoved in your mouth, much like our favorite pig product. Plus, it's got no fat, making it a good chaser for doughnuts.

# food lookout



Nigella Lawson's new cookbook, "Nigellissima: Easy Italian-Inspired Recipes" highlights the Food Network chef's favorite Mediterranean dishes.

**"I don't like the sense that everyone has to be perfect to be allowed on TV. Who's to say it's a bad thing to have a tummy?"**

**Does Italian cooking allow for innovation and improvisation?**

I think it does for me. I'm very precise and will say which are traditional recipes and which are ones that I have tinkered with. I felt that there was already a huge library of works written by Italians about Italian food; I wanted to share my gratitude and write a culinary love letter to Italy and show how it's inspired the way I cook. You can borrow from other people's creativity, because it fires up your own.

**A lot of people get stressed out by cooking. Why?**

People want to overreach. They see chefs cooking and don't take into account that while they're cooking solo on a TV program, in reality in a restaurant kitchen there may be 30 people doing all of the prep work. So it will never translate into a home kitchen.

**You spoke out against the use of airbrushing in promo photos for "The Taste." Why was that important to you?**

I just said do not airbrush my tummy out. It sounds like I'm being noble, but I just didn't want to give a false impression. I feel that you can't eat food and have no tummy. I don't like the sense that everyone has to be perfect in order to be on TV. Who's to say it's a bad thing to have a tummy? My husband would be absolutely horrified if I suddenly didn't have a tummy. I would rather say this is me, take it or leave it.

BETH LUBERECKI FOR EXPRESS

## FACE TIME

# Nigella Lawson

Watching Food Network star Nigella Lawson cook is as comforting as a bowl of mac-n-cheese. The British beauty turns her attention to pasta and panna cotta in her new cookbook, "Nigellissima: Easy Italian-Inspired Recipes" (\$35, Clarkson Potter). The judge for ABC cooking competition "The Taste" dished with us about why she loves food and why she took a stand against airbrushing.

**You say in the book that you decided you wanted to be Italian as a teenager. Why?**

When I was growing up, everyone was very Francophile and wanted to be Parisian. I suppose it was my small way of having a small rebellion. It's a bit like when you fall in love with a person; you can't say exactly why, you just feel a sense of kinship straight away.

**What helped create that connection?**

There's something about the Italian character. They're very practical and steely, but at the same time

they're very passionate and spontaneous. What I love about Italy is that everyone is super involved with what they're eating. You could ask anyone and they'd have an opinion; it's not just those who are cooking. Being in Italy is like a lifelong cooking class.

**What is it about Italian food that appeals to you?**

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**2 Dancing Their Hearts Out**  
The latest show from Montgomery County's UpRooted Dance has a deeply personal focus for its performers: themselves. The six dancers in "Heartstrings & Shoestrings" tell personal stories through contemporary choreography. Sound difficult to follow? Local actress Sabrina Mandell acts as the audience's spirit guide. *Cultural Arts Center, 7995 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring; through March 17, \$5-\$10; 240-567-5775, Montgomerycollege.edu/cac.*

**3 Hear Her? She's Roaring!**  
When you just don't know what to do after that third catcall of the morning commute, holla back with the revolutionary sounds of Helen Reddy. Known as the squeaky-clean Queen of '70s Pop, Reddy gave bra-burners everywhere an anthem with her Billboard No. 1 hit, "I Am Woman." *The Barns at Wolf Trap, 1635 Trap Road, Vienna; Fri., 8 p.m., \$45; 703-255-1868, Wolftrap.org.*

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Dead Man Down (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:45-1:45-4:50-7:40-10:30  
Emperor (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT/Digital Presentation: (I) 12:05-2:45-5:30-8:10-10:50  
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) DP: (I) 10:50-1:15-3:30-6:00-8:30-10:55  
Oz The Great & Powerful: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) (I) 10:00-1:00-4:00-7:00-10:00

**AMC Loews Uptown 1**  
3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W. [www.AMCTheatres.com](http://www.AMCTheatres.com)  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) Digital Presentation: 4:00-10:30  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 12:45-7:15

**AMC Mazza Gallerie**  
5300 Wisconsin Ave. NW [www.AMCTheatres.com](http://www.AMCTheatres.com)  
Life of Pi 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 11:00-4:40-7:30-10:20  
Life of Pi (PG) Digital Presentation: 1:50  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 1:50-7:20-10:10  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: (I) 11:10-4:40  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) Digital Presentation: (I) 1:00  
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: 12:10-3:40-7:10-10:30  
Argo (R) Digital Presentation: 11:20-2:10-5:00-7:50-10:40  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation: 10:50-1:40-4:45-7:40-10:25  
Side Effects (R) Digital Presentation: 12:20-3:00-5:30-8:00-10:35  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) RealD 3D: (I) 10:00-4:00-7:00-10:00

**Avalon**  
5612 Connecticut Avenue [www.theavalon.org](http://www.theavalon.org)  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) 11:30-2:10-5:00-7:45  
Koch (NR) Limited Engagement: 1:00-3:20-5:40-8:00

**Landmark E Street Cinema**  
555 11th Street NW [www.landmarktheatres.com](http://www.landmarktheatres.com)  
Argo (R) 1:30-4:45-7:45-10:30  
A Place at the Table (PG) 1:10-3:20-5:30-7:40-9:50  
Amour (PG-13) 1:35-6:45  
Yossi (Ha-Sippur Shel Yossi) (NR) 1:00-3:10-5:20-7:30-9:40  
No (R) 2:15-5:00-8:00-10:45  
The Gatekeepers (Shomerei Ha'saf) (PG-13) 2:20-5:40-7:20-9:50  
Quartet (PG-13) 1:40-4:30-7:15-9:45  
Lore (NR) 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30  
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2013: Live Action 9:30  
Oscar Nominated Short Films 2013: Animation 4:25  
White Zombie (1932) (NR) 11:59  
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) 11:59

**Regal Gallery Place Stadium 14**  
707 Seventh Street NW [www.regalcinemas.com](http://www.regalcinemas.com)  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/DVS: (I) 10:50-4:40-10:00  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) CC/DVS/RealD 3D: (I) 1:40-7:20  
Django Unchained (R) CC-Closed Captions: 9:30  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) CC/DVS: (I) 12:00-1:30-3:00-4:30-6:10-7:40-9:20-10:40  
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:40-6:50  
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) CC/DVS: 11:00AM  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC-Closed Captions: 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:40  
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC-Closed Captions: 1:20-3:45-6:40  
Identity Thief (R) CC/DVS: 12:05-2:35-5:15-7:50-10:35  
Side Effects (R) CC/DVS: 4:15-10:15  
21 and Over (R) CC/DVS: 12:00-2:30-5:10-7:45-10:50  
Snitch (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:20-2:55-5:35-8:10-11:20  
Oz The Great & Powerful in 3D (PG) (I) 10:00-10:40-12:50-2:00-4:00-5:00-7:10-8:30-10:10-11:30  
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:10-2:40-5:20-8:00-11:00  
Dead Man Down (R) CC/DVS: 10:10-1:00-4:20-7:30-10:30  
Emperor (PG-13) 10:20-1:10-4:10-7:00-10:20

**West End Cinema**  
2301 M Street NW <http://westendcinema.com/>

Happy People: A Year in the Taiga (NR) 5:20  
Life of Pi (PG) 4:40-7:20  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30  
Don't Stop Believin': Everyman's Journey (NR) 3:00-7:40-9:55  
Sound City (NR) 2:20-9:45

**MARYLAND**  
**AFI Silver Theatre Cultural Center**  
8633 Colesville Road [www.afi.com/silver](http://www.afi.com/silver)  
The Bishop's Wife (NR) 3:00  
After the Battle (Baad el mawkeaa) (NR) 5:10  
Otelo Burning (NR) 7:30  
Relentless (NR) 9:30

**AMC Loews Center Park 8**  
4001 Powder Mill Rd. [www.AMCTheatres.com](http://www.AMCTheatres.com)  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/Digital Presentation: (I) 10:30-3:15-8:25  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) CC/RealD 3D: (I) 12:30-5:30-10:20  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) CC/Digital Presentation: (I) 10:00-4:00-10:00  
Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) CC/RealD 3D: 10:10-3:10-8:10  
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC/Digital Presentation: 1:05-5:50  
Identity Thief (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 11:00  
21 and Over (R) CC/Digital Presentation: (I) 10:20-12:40-3:00-5:20-7:45-10:10  
Oz The Great & Powerful in 3D (PG) CC: (I) 11:00-1:00-2:00-5:00-7:00-8:00-11:00  
Dead Man Down (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:15-12:45-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45  
Snitch (PG-13) CC/Digital Presentation: 10:45-1:30-4:15-6:50-9:30  
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) CC/DP: (I) 11:15-1:25-3:40-6:00-8:20-10:30

**AMC Loews White Flint 5**  
11301 Rockville Pike [www.AMCTheatres.com](http://www.AMCTheatres.com)  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 1:00-7:00  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: (I) 4:00-9:45  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) Digital Presentation: (I) 1:15  
Identity Thief (R) Digital Presentation: 1:30-4:30-7:15-10:00  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) RealD 3D: (I) 4:15-7:30-10:30  
Argo (R) 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:15  
Side Effects (R) 11:30-2:10-4:45-7:45-10:20

**AMC Magic Johnson Cptl Cntr 12**  
800 Shoppers Way [www.AMCTheatres.com](http://www.AMCTheatres.com)  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/Digital Presentation: (I) 9:45-12:35-3:35-6:30-9:25-12:20  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) CC/RealD 3D: (I) 10:45-1:35-4:35-7:30-10:25  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) Digital Presentation: (I) 12:10-3:10-6:20-9:30-11:40-12:35  
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 2:00-7:20-12:30  
Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) CC/RealD 3D: 1:25-6:25  
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC/Digital Presentation: 10:55-3:55-9:00  
Identity Thief (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 11:00-2:10-4:00-6:50-9:40  
21 and Over (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:30-2:00-4:25-6:55-9:20  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) CC/RealD 3D: (I) 9:30-12:40-3:50-7:00-10:10  
Dead Man Down (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 9:35-10:40-1:30-4:20-7:10-10:00-12:20  
Snitch (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:20-2:10-5:00-7:50-10:40  
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) CC/Digital Presentation: 11:30  
Oz The Great and Powerful: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) (I) 10:10-1:20-4:30-7:40-10:50  
Identity Thief (R) Digital Presentation: 11:50  
Dark Skies (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:20-4:40-10:00  
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:10-1:40-4:10-6:40-9:10

**Landmark Bethesda Row Cinema**  
7235 Woodmont Avenue [www.landmarktheatres.com](http://www.landmarktheatres.com)  
Life of Pi (PG) 1:30-4:15-7:00-9:50  
Django Unchained (R) 1:35-9:25  
Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) 5:00-7:15  
Amour (PG-13) 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:55  
No (R) 1:50-4:20-7:05-9:40  
The Gatekeepers (Shomerei Ha'saf) (PG-13) 2:05-4:25-7:25-9:45  
Lincoln (PG-13) 2:10-5:15-8:30  
Quartet (PG-13) 2:00-4:50-7:20-9:30  
Emperor (PG-13) 1:45-4:55-7:30-10:00

**Regal Bethesda 10**  
7272 Wisconsin Avenue [www.regalcinemas.com](http://www.regalcinemas.com)  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/DVS: (I) 4:20-10:00  
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS: 1:00-4:30-8:10  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) CC/DVS/RealD 3D: (I) 11:20-1:30-7:25  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) CC/DVS: (I) 11:00-1:40-4:40-7:40  
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) CC/DVS: 10:35  
Warm Bodies (PG-13) CC/DVS: 1:00  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC-Closed Captions: 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:30  
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC-Closed Captions: 12:45-3:10-6:20  
21 and Over (R) CC/DVS: 11:30-2:00-5:00-8:00-10:20

Side Effects (R) CC/DVS: 10:15  
Safe Haven (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions: 11:10-1:50-4:50-7:50-10:30  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) CC/DVS: (I) 1:10-3:35-4:10-6:40-7:10-9:40-10:10  
Dead Man Down (R) CC/DVS: 1:15-4:00-7:00-9:50

**Regal Hyattsville Royale Stadium 14**  
6505 America Blvd.  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/DVS: (I) 4:00-10:00  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) CC/DVS/RealD 3D: (I) 12:15-1:15-3:00-6:10-7:10-9:00  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) CC/DVS: (I) 12:30-1:45-3:45-5:00-7:00-8:15  
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) CC/DVS: 10:05  
Warm Bodies (PG-13) CC/DVS: 1:35-4:05-6:40-9:15  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC-Closed Captions: 12:55-3:40-6:55-9:50  
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC-Closed Captions: 12:35-2:45-5:05-7:20  
Identity Thief (R) CC/DVS: 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:35  
21 and Over (R) CC/DVS: 1:05-3:30-6:35-9:05  
Snitch (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:05-2:40-5:15-7:55-10:35  
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:45-3:05-5:25-8:00-10:25  
Oz The Great & Powerful in 3D (PG) CC/DVS: (I) 12:00-1:00-3:15-4:15-6:25-7:30-9:30-10:30  
Dark Skies (PG-13) 9:40  
Dead Man Down (R) CC/DVS: 1:30-4:30-7:45-10:30

**Regal Majestic 20 & IMAX**  
900 Ellsworth Drive  
Life of Pi 3D (PG) CC/DVS: (I) 11:35-2:15-5:10-7:55-10:45  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/DVS: (I) 12:05-2:45-5:45-8:25-11:05  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) CC: (I) 10:20-12:55-3:35-4:10-6:15-6:50-9:10-10:05-11:55-12:40  
Django Unchained (R) CC-Closed Captions: 11:00  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) CC/DVS: (I) 10:35-11:30-12:30-1:30-2:30-3:30-4:25-5:30-6:25-7:25-8:30-9:25-11:30-12:20  
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS: 3:55-7:20-10:40  
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) CC/DVS: 12:25-2:50-5:35-8:05-10:30  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC-Closed Captions: 10:25-1:00-3:40-6:40-9:35-12:15  
Beautiful Creatures (PG-13) CC/DVS: 10:45-12:25  
Identity Thief (R) CC/DVS: 11:20-1:55-4:30-7:10-10:00-12:25  
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC-Closed Captions: 10:30-12:45-3:15-6:05-8:40  
21 and Over (R) CC/DVS: 11:50-2:25-5:05-7:45-10:10-12:30  
Snitch (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:10-3:05-6:00-8:50-11:35  
Oz The Great & Powerful in 3D (PG) CC: (I) 9:00-12:30-10:00-12:10-11:04-4:20-6:30-7:30-9:40-10:40  
Safe Haven (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions: 10:40-1:15  
Dark Skies (PG-13) 10:50  
Dead Man Down (R) CC/DVS: 10:15-1:20-4:15-7:05-9:50-12:35  
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) CC/DVS: 11:45-2:05-4:45-7:15-9:45-12:05  
Oz The Great and Powerful: An IMAX 3D (PG) CC: (I) 10:10-1:05-4:00-6:55-9:55-12:45  
Emperor (PG-13) 10:50-1:45-4:40-7:40-10:20

**VIRGINIA**  
**AMC Courthouse Plaza 8**  
2150 Clarendon Blvd. [www.AMCTheatres.com](http://www.AMCTheatres.com)  
Life of Pi 3D (PG) RealD 3D/Reserved Seating: 12:20-3:20-6:20  
Oz The Great & Powerful (PG) DPRS: (I) 9:15-11:00-11:30-2:10-3:20-5:20-8:30-9:20-11:30  
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: 12:40-6:50  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) DP/Reserved Seating: 10:10-2:30-5:30-8:30-11:30  
21 and Over (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: (I) 1:10-3:40-6:10-8:40-11:10  
Side Effects (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: 4:10-10:20  
Oz The Great & Powerful in 3D (PG) RS: (I) 9:00-9:30-10:00-12:10-11:04-4:20-6:30-7:30-9:40-10:40  
Dead Man Down (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: (I) 11:50-2:30-5:15-8:00-10:40

**AMC Hoffman Center 22**  
206 Swamp Fox Rd. [www.AMCTheatres.com](http://www.AMCTheatres.com)  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:25-12:40-3:25-6:15-9:05-12:00  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: (I) 10:55-1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20  
Oz The Great & Powerful (PG) DP: (I) 10:05-11:20-11:20-2:25-4:15-4:45-5:35-7:20-7:45-8:45-10:25-10:50-11:55  
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: 10:00-6:45  
Argo (R) Digital Presentation: 9:50-1:15-4:05  
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) Digital Presentation: 12:55-3:40-6:10-8:35  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation: 11:30-2:30-5:30-8:30-10:30  
Greedy Lying Bastards (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:10-12:35-3:05-5:25-7:40-10:00  
Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 12:45-5:40  
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) Digital Presentation: 10:20-3:10-8:05  
Identity Thief (R) Digital Presentation: 10:45-1:30-4:20-7:05-9:45-12:35  
21 and Over (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 1:00-3:30-5:45-8:10-10:45  
Side Effects (R) Digital Presentation: 1:20-10:15  
Safe Haven (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:15-4:00  
Dead Man Down (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:25-2:10-4:55-7:40-10:30  
Lincoln (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 9:55-11:30  
Quartet (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:35-1:05-3:35-6:00-8:25-10:55  
Emperor (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 9:30-12:00-2:40-5:20-8:00-10:40  
Snitch (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:10-2:00-4:50-7:35-10:35-11:30  
Dark Skies (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:30-11:00

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The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:50-3:15-5:35-7:55-10:10  
Oz The Great & Powerful: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) (I) 12:25-3:30-6:35-9:40-12:45  
A Moment in Time (NR) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:05-1:45-4:30-7:10-9:50-12:30  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) RealD 3D: (I) 9:30-11:00-11:45-2:05-2:55-5:10-6:05-7:00-8:15-9:15-10:05-11:20-12:25

**Angelika Film Center Mosaic**  
2911 District Ave  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) 12:00-2:40-5:20-8:05-10:45  
Zero Dark Thirty (R) 10:15  
Argo (R) 1:00-3:45-7:05-9:45  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) 11:10-1:40-4:15-7:15-9:55  
Greedy Lying Bastards (PG-13) 10:50-1:15-3:30-5:45-8:00  
Side Effects (R) 7:20-9:40  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) 11:00-1:40-4:10-7:00-9:50  
Dead Man Down (R) 11:40-2:10-5:10-7:50-10:35  
The Gatekeepers (Shomerei Ha'saf) (PG-13) 10:45-1:50-4:40-7:45-10:40  
Lincoln (PG-13) 10:00AM  
Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (PG) 12:00AM  
Life of Pi 3D (PG) 11:00-1:45-4:30

**Arlington Cinema 'N' Drafthouse**  
2903 Columbia Pike <http://www.arlingtondrafthouse.com/>  
Argo (R) 7:10  
Lincoln (PG-13) 9:50

**Regal Ballston Common 12**  
671 N. Glebe Road [www.regalcinemas.com](http://www.regalcinemas.com)  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/DVS: (I) 1:50-4:30-7:20-9:40  
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey in 3D (PG-13) CC/DVS: (I) 12:50  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) CC/DVS/RealD 3D: (I) 12:20-1:40-3:10-6:00-6:50-9:00  
Django Unchained (R) CC-Closed Captions: 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:55  
Argo (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:10  
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) CC/DVS: 12:00-2:20-5:00-7:25-10:00  
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC-Closed Captions: 1:20-4:10-7:00-9:30  
Safe Haven (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions: 4:40-10:20  
Lincoln (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:40-4:00-7:30  
Snitch (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:30-2:55-5:30-7:50-10:10  
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:25-2:50-5:20-8:00-10:25  
Emperor (PG-13) 1:30-4:20-4:50-7:10-7:40-9:50-10:30

**Regal Kingstowne 16 & RPX**  
5910 Kingstowne Towne Center  
21 and Over (R) CC-Open Caption: 10:15AM  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) (I) 1:20-4:25-10:25  
Zero Dark Thirty (R) 10:25-1:50  
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) 12:10-2:30-4:55-7:20  
Oz The Great & Powerful (PG) (I) 10:40-12:00-12:30-1:40-3:30-4:45-6:05-6:35-7:50-9:40-10:50  
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) (I) 11:00-1:10-3:20-5:30-7:45  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) 10:10-12:50-3:40-6:25-9:20  
Identity Thief (R) 12:25-3:15-6:45-9:25  
21 and Over (R) 12:40-3:10-5:40-10:40  
Side Effects (R) 10:00AM  
Safe Haven (PG-13) 5:10-11:20  
Snitch (PG-13) 10:10-12:45-3:50-6:55-9:50  
Dark Skies (PG-13) 10:00  
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) 10:50-1:15-4:15-7:00-9:30  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: (I) 10:20-11:50-2:50-5:50-7:30-9:00  
Dead Man Down (R) 10:30-1:30-4:35-7:40-10:30  
Oz The Great & Powerful in 3D (PG) (I) 10:00-1:00-4:05-7:10-10:15; (I) 11:20-2:20-3:00-5:20-8:20-9:10-11:20

**Regal Potomac Yard 16**  
3575 Jefferson Davis Highway [www.regalcinemas.com](http://www.regalcinemas.com)  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: (I) 1:10-1:40-3:50-6:40-7:15-9:45  
21 and Over (R) CC-Open Caption: 12:10  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) (I) 4:20-10:15  
Zero Dark Thirty (R) 3:10-8:20-9:50  
Oz The Great & Powerful in 3D (PG) (I) 1:00-1:30-3:00-4:00-4:30-7:00-7:30-9:00-10:00-10:30  
Argo (R) 2:00  
Oz The Great & Powerful (PG) (I) 12:00-12:30-3:30-5:00-6:00-6:30-8:00-9:30-11:00-11:35  
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) 4:10-8:10-10:40  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) 1:25-4:15-7:10-10:20  
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) 12:40-3:20-6:10  
Identity Thief (R) 12:50-3:40-8:15-10:40  
Safe Haven (PG-13) 12:15  
21 and Over (R) 2:20-4:40-7:20-9:40  
Lincoln (PG-13) 12:45  
Snitch (PG-13) 1:15-3:45-6:50-9:20  
Dark Skies (PG-13) 9:10  
Dead Man Down (R) 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:50-11:50  
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) 12:20-2:50-5:10-7:40-10:10

## TV weekend lookout

# Pressing Agendas

David Gregory tries to keep 'Meet the Press' fresh and relevant

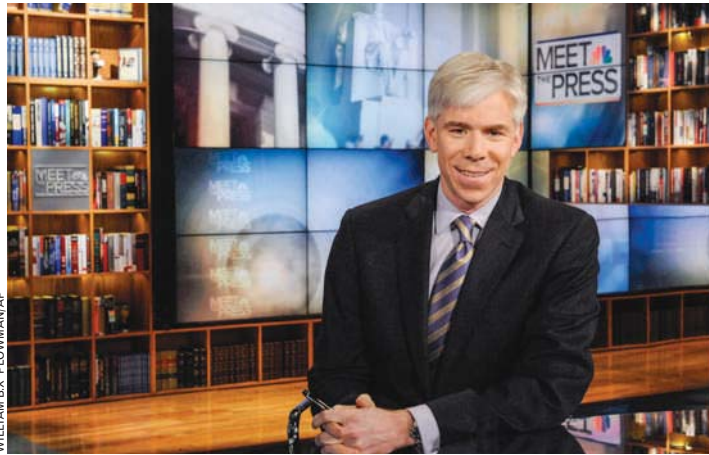
### News Shows

**SUN 10:30a** You can only imagine the rush David Gregory felt when his "Meet the Press" guest, Vice President Joe Biden, took a cue from him and blurted out some history.

Midway through that memorable interview last May, Biden seized the bait when Gregory asked his position on gay marriage. "Once he mentioned the societal impact of 'Will & Grace,'" Gregory says, "I knew we were off to the races."

Biden surprised everyone by declaring he was "absolutely comfortable" with same-sex couples enjoying the same rights as heterosexual couples, thus prodding President Barack Obama to publicly affirm his own support for same-sex unions days later.

That kind of Beltway Booyah



"Meet the Press" host David Gregory says he's trying to broaden the show's guests.

moment helps account for why Gregory loves hosting "Meet the Press," NBC's venerable Sunday morning public-affairs program he took over four years ago.

"This is an agenda-setting program," he says. "What happens on 'Meet the Press' can definitely make news and frame the debate."

But Gregory, 42, is also working to move beyond the Beltway-centric guests and topics that have

long characterized Sunday-morning talk shows, which has led to booking corporate figures and state and local officials as well as celebrities engaged in social issues, such as George Clooney.

"We're respecting the tradition of what we are and what the core mission of 'Meet the Press' is, while staying relevant," Gregory says. "That's our mandate." FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

### BEST BETS

**FRI 8:00**

**Fashion Star** (NBC) Thirteen designers from across the country vie for the prize of launching a clothing line in Macy's, Saks Fifth Avenue and Express. Jessica Simpson, Nicole Richie, right, and John Varvatos return as mentors; Louise Roe joins as host.



**SAT 9:00**

**Pit Boss** (APL) Ashley hits the ground running in her new job at the Sid Levine Talent Agency, signing its first little person as a client. Back at Shortywood, Ron and Sebastian struggle to fill Ashley's shoes at the office and the kennel as well as on rescues.

**SUN 10:00**

**The Client List** (LIFE) After her estranged husband walks back into her life, Riley (Jennifer Love Hewitt) is torn between her conflicted feelings for him and the romantic inclinations she's developed for his brother.

**SUN 10:00**



**Vikings** (HIST) Ragnar (Travis Fimmel, left) assembles a crew of brave souls willing to risk their lives for a voyage into the unknown West. Haraldson's (Gabriel Byrne) paranoia intensifies as he realizes how difficult it is to trust anyone. Gustaf Skarsgard, Katheryn Winnick and Jessalyn Gilsig also star. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

### Premieres



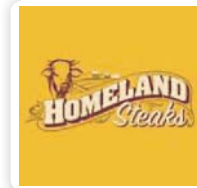
### New Recruits

It's time to bid farewell to Kim Delaney's Claudia Joy Holden as a new season of "Army Wives" (Sun., 9 p.m., Life) begins. New cast members include Brooke Shields, above, R&B singer Ashanti, Torrey DeVitto and former teen heartthrob Jesse McCartney. As Fort Marshall prepares to merge with an Air Force base in the premiere, the fate of the first brigade is revealed. (TM)



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“There are a couple of ways to look at Rubio's rap obsession. It's refreshing to see a GOP senator acknowledging a major part of American popular culture and calling Jay-Z a ‘modern-day poet.’ ... But there's also something undeniably disconcerting about a guy who's the new face of a party that has spent decades preaching intolerance of gays, minorities, and immigrants, repping a genre that, by and large, stands for the opposite.”

— **TIM ELFRINK** AT **BLOGS.MIAMINEW TIMES.COM/RIPTIDE** is torn on whether or not Marco Rubio's speech during Wednesday night's filibuster on the Senate floor was a good thing for the GOP.

“Don't be afraid to admit you fell for somebody just by the words they type. It happens.”

— **@VERIFIEDJAYY** has learned to love through his fondness for the English language.

“This trailer seems to be playing up the narrative, action and particularly the characters more than the jokes, at least for the most part. It's working on the assumption that audiences are invested in these guys, and I guess the escalating box office between parts one and two suggests that might be right.”

— **BLEEDINGCOOL.COM** reviews the new trailer for “The Hangover 3,” set for a May 24 release.

“If he's going to [be] making millions of the signs, maybe he can lower outrageous ticket prices? HA HA HA, I crack myself up sometimes, Ted will never do that.”

— **COMMENTER NATS GUY AT WASHINGTONPOST.COM/BUSINESS/ECONOMY** reacts to this week's city approval of billboard-size digital signs at the Verizon Center. The additions are projected to generate millions for Ted Leonsis' Monumental Sports, which owns the arena.

“This redesign is about visuals, not the bland, black-and-white text that makes up the stuff of status updates. Photos are full-bleed. Check-ins and ‘Liking’ brands puts more prominence on the photography and less on the words.”

— **MIKE ISAAC** at **allthingsd.com** analyzes the purpose of Facebook's latest redesign, unveiled Thursday



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## Crossword

## ACROSS

1 Botanical intersection  
5 Become troublesome  
10 Ends bachelorhood  
14 "Once \_\_\_ a midnight dreary ..."  
15 Tonsorial service  
16 Fabled fast starter  
17 Word with "media" or "exodus"  
18 Less dangerous  
19 "Put \_\_\_ writing!"  
20 They include kids from other marriages  
23 Champing at the bit  
24 On edge  
25 Groups of indigenous plants  
28 Head covering  
30 Gutter locale  
31 "City Slickers" co-star Kirby  
33 "\_\_\_ Blas" (LeSage novel)  
36 Make a bad situation worse  
40 Common conjunction  
41 Fairytale

monsters  
42 Cryptographer's A  
43 \_\_\_\_-Penh,  
Cambodia (Var.)  
44 Adoptable  
animals  
46 "Rolling in the  
Deep" singer  
49 Preside over, as a  
committee  
51 Colorful opening  
course  
57 Charles family pet,  
in film  
58 Circle  
measurements  
59 Poi, essentially  
60 Sgts. and cpls.  
61 Turn aside, as a  
gaze  
62 Good's opponent  
63 Athletic shoe  
bottom  
64 Rancorous, as a  
divorce  
65 It gets you a hand

**DOWN**

1 Ready for the dentist's drill  
2 Lustrous gem  
3 Bit of reality?

4 Captures, as a wild animal  
5 Balance-sheet  
pluses  
6 "Hanging" problems  
in the 2000 election  
7 Stretchy seaside  
sweet  
8 Pigmented part of  
the eye  
9 It can make waves  
10 Frittered (away)  
11 Eschew a  
restaurant  
12 \_\_\_\_ up (quits  
talking)  
13 Become aware of  
21 Highly reliable  
evidence  
22 "\_\_\_\_ it" (thief's  
admission)  
25 Big cheese in  
Greece  
26 Bad spot for  
dandelions to appear  
27 Roman who  
recorded Greek  
mythology  
28 Bewildered  
utterances  
29 Atomic number of  
hydrogen

31 Abbr. in a real  
estate ad  
32 1, 66 or 95, on  
GPS (Abbr.)  
33 \_\_\_ monster  
(lizard)  
34 Inconclusive  
35 Sheep hangouts  
37 \_\_\_ down  
(softened)  
38 Teamwork  
obstacle  
39 Told a story  
43 Gratify  
44 Mental health  
45 "Whether

nobler ..."  
46 "\_\_\_ home is his castle"  
47 '70s "fever"  
48 Sing the praises of  
49 Relinquishes  
50 Bequest recipients  
52 Lab measuring unit  
53 Carry on wildly  
54 Cleanse with soap and water  
55 Opera solo  
56 Kewpie, for one

## Yesterday's Solution

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## Samurai Sudoku

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

## Last Week's Solution

[illegible]

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## TODAY IN HISTORY

# 1971

Joe Frazier defeats Muhammad Ali by decision in what was billed as "The Fight of the Century" at Madison Square Garden in New York.

# 1917

Russia's "February Revolution" (so called due to the Old Style calendar in Russia) begins in Petrograd; the result was the abdication of the Russian monarchy.

# 1917

The U.S. Senate votes to limit filibusters by adopting the cloture rule.

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Jessica Simpson accidentally told Jimmy Kimmel on his show Wednesday that she's having a boy, People.com reported. "I just feel awful, I've been vomiting," she said. "The crazy thing is, I never knew that a wiener could actually make me nauseous. ... Well, I guess I just told the world that I'm having a boy!" (EXPRESS)

**FAMILY SECRETS****'But Since You Called, Can I Get Joe Jonas' Number?'**

Demi Lovato has a mysterious older sister she barely knows, the actress revealed in an interview with Long Island's WBLI radio station. Lovato says she had never spoken to her half sister, who is in her 30s, until very recently. "I said, 'Why haven't you ever contacted me?'" Lovato said. "She said, 'Well, I never wanted you to think I wanted anything from you.'" (EXPRESS)



"Well, now I'm concerned the Jonases might secretly be my half brothers."

**Victims****'Also, Stop Writing "Buffy" Fanfiction'**

A judge has ordered a New Hampshire man to refrain from posting anything online about Alyson Hannigan or to try to meet the actress. Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Carol Boas Goodson issued a three-year restraining order against John Hobbs after a brief hearing Wednesday. (AP)



A higher power is definitely judging those stupid gold motorcycle gloves.

**MELTDOWNS****#whinefamewhine**

Justin Bieber posted a 13-tweet rant Wednesday protesting his treatment by the media. He started with "rumors rumors and more rumors. nothing more nothing less. might talk about them 1 day. rt now im just gonna be positive." While he conceded that "i understand it is part of the job to be judged," he also noted that "im only judged by one power, and i serve him." He concluded by vowing to "keep smiling" and thanking his fans. (EXPRESS)

**PAPERWORK****You Are Now Legally Free To Move On to Topher Grace**

Demi Moore has filed divorce papers against her ex, Ashton Kutcher, 16 months after announcing their separation, reports Us Weekly. She is seeking spousal support. Kutcher filed divorce papers in December. (EXPRESS)

**"If anyone was going to get mad at us, I thought it would be James Cameron. I did not see that one coming. ... It was a lighthearted joke."**



— TINA FEY, WHO MADE FUN OF TAYLOR SWIFT WHILE HOSTING THE GOLDEN GLOBES, REACTING TO SWIFT'S HURT FEELINGS ABOUT THE JOKE.

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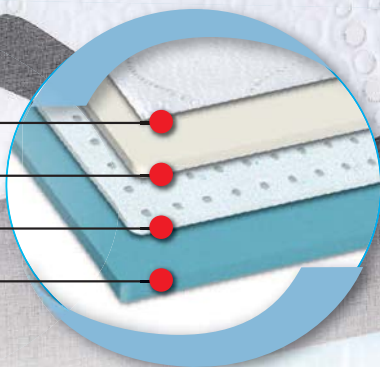


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